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「いくら時代が変わろうが、人間ってのはそんなに変わりゃしないよ」という言葉をたまに耳にするが、確かに人間の本質って、どうしようもなくしぶといもんだという実感はある。

しかし、そうは言っても時代の風潮というものが人間に多大な影響を与えることは、太平洋戦争当時のことを調べると分かるわけである。

では、時代との係わりの中で、人間の何が変わり、何が変わらないのか？その辺りに尽きない興味がある。

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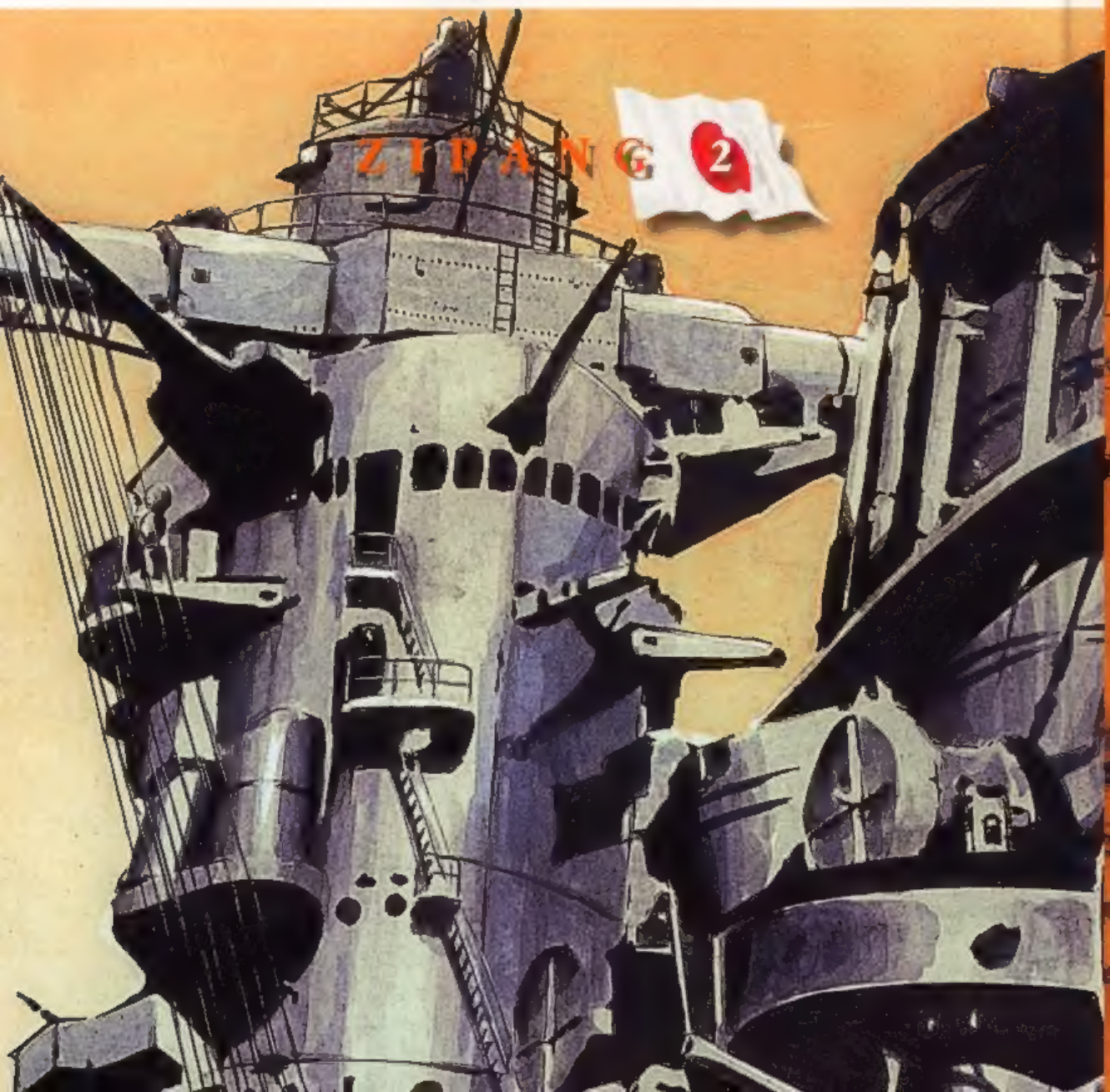

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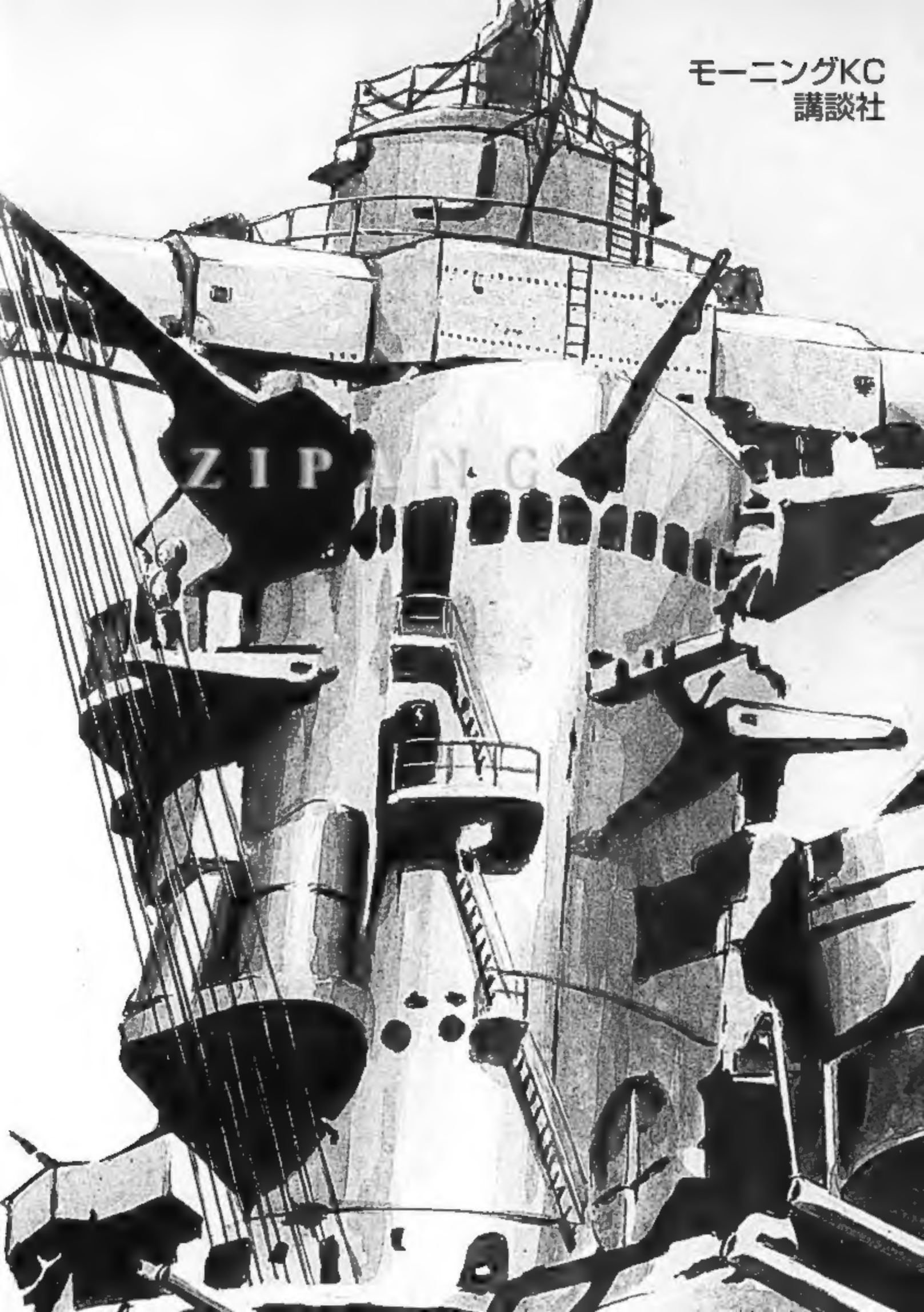

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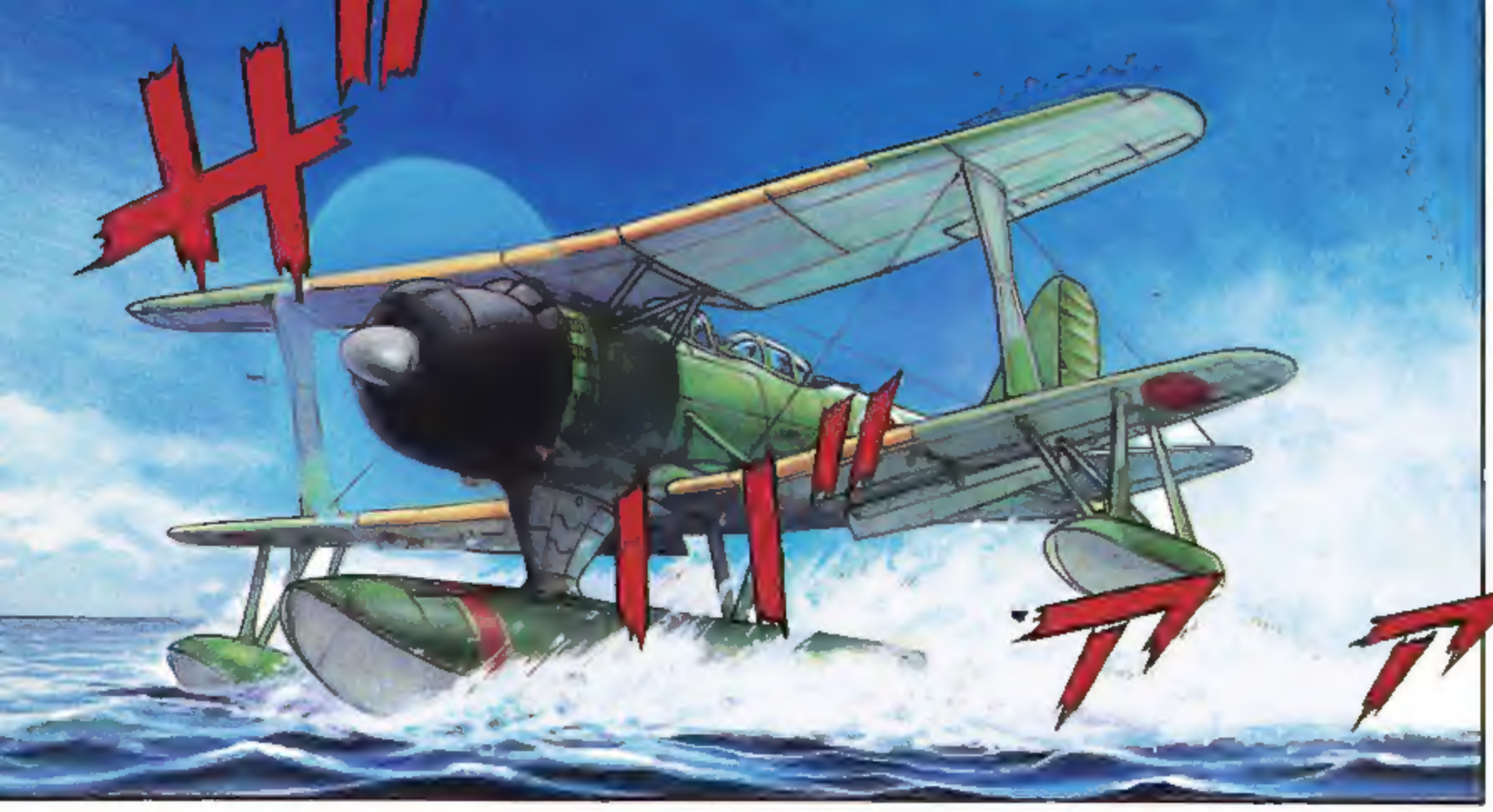

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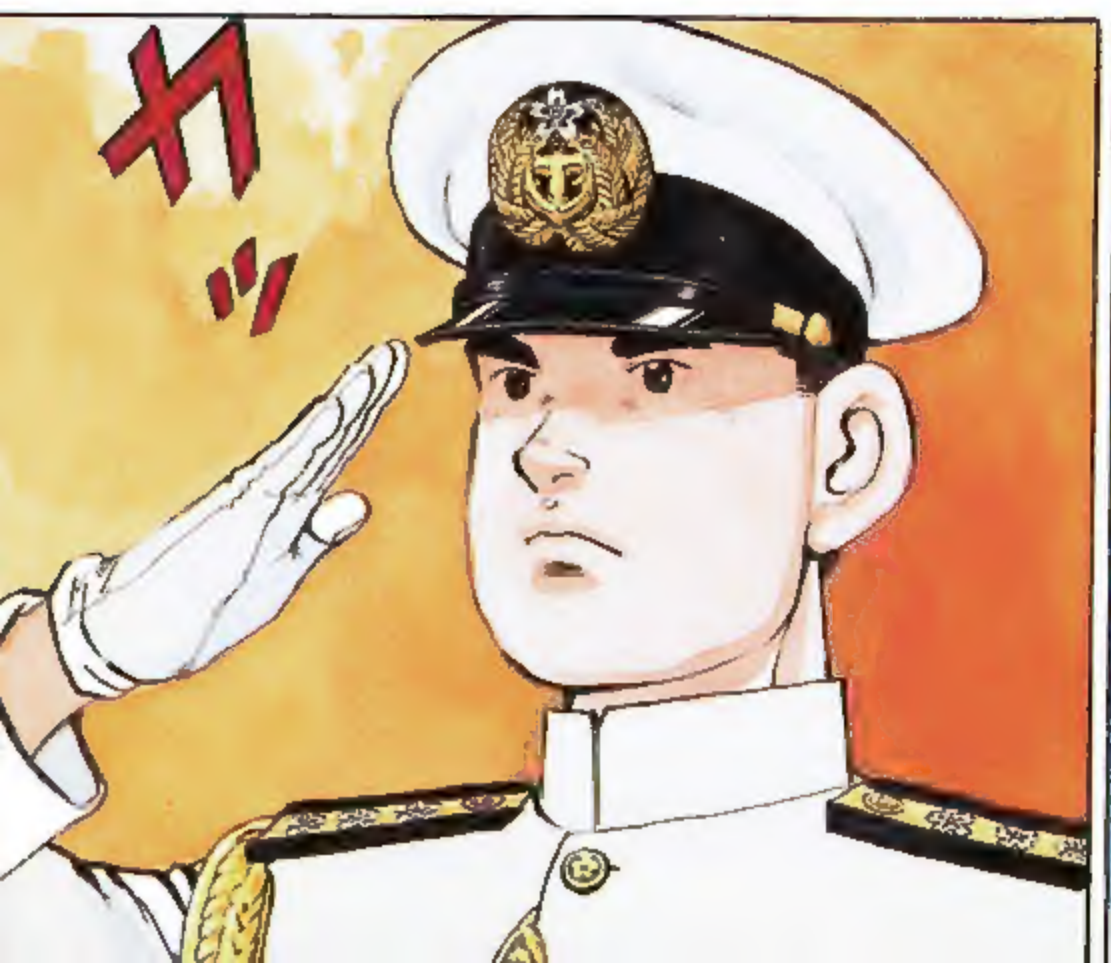

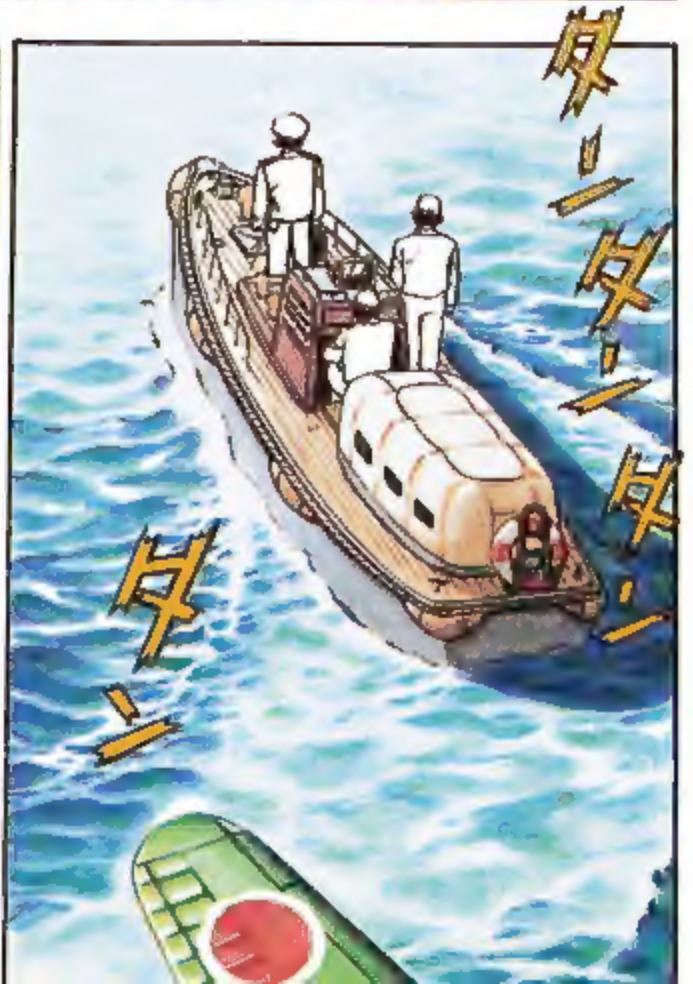

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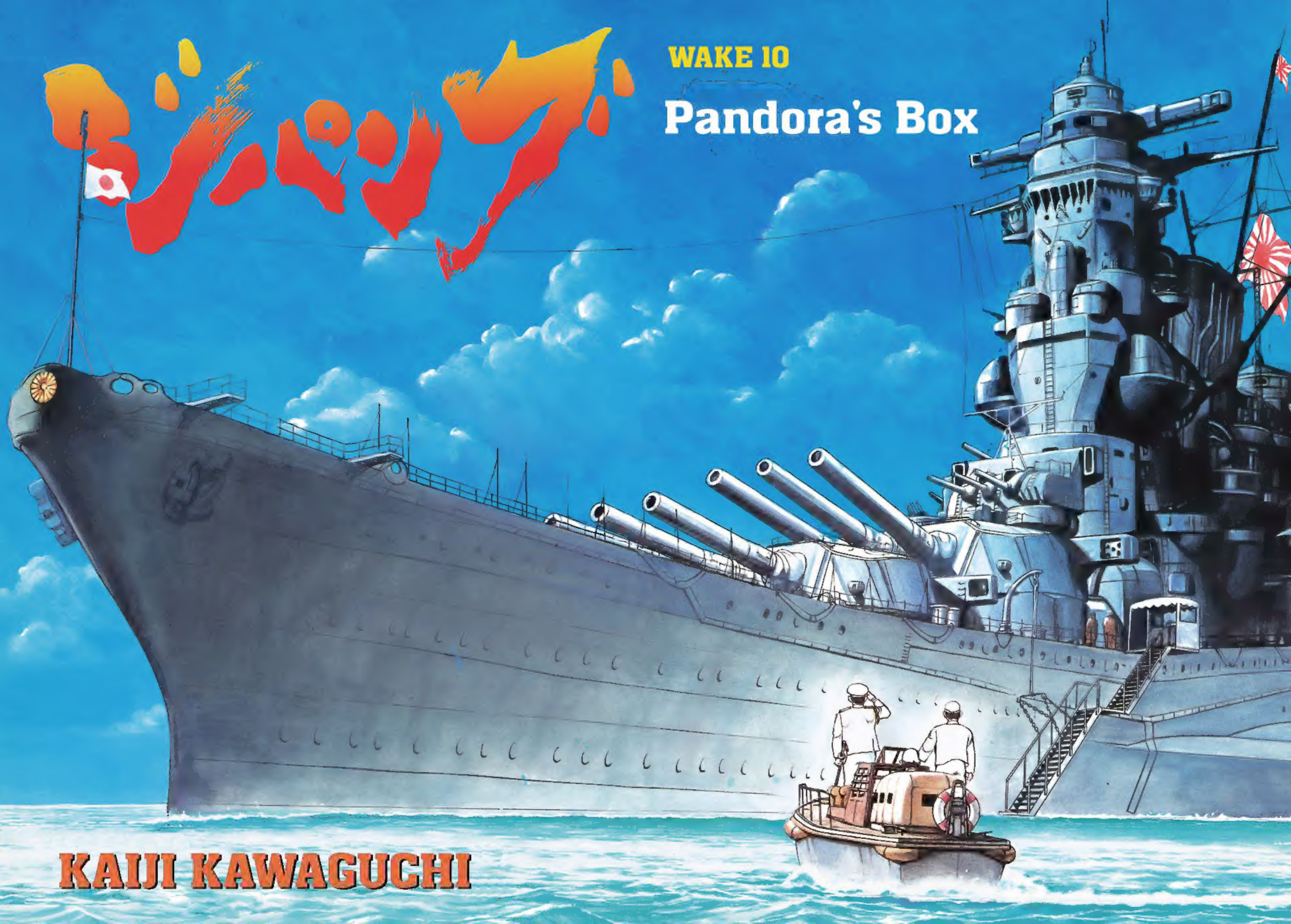

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GOOD WORK...

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A REPORT FROM TSUDA OF THE NAGARA OF THE 4TH TORPEDO DIVISION HAS ARRIVED. I'M COMING IN!

HERE'S THE WRITTEN REPORT YOU HAVE BEEN AWAITING, SIR.

AT 6PM, A REPORT FROM THE TASK FORCE UNDER COMMANDER NAGUMO ON THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY WAS SENT FROM THE NAGARA TO THE YAMATO.

ガラ

EXCUSE ME, SIR.

HUH?

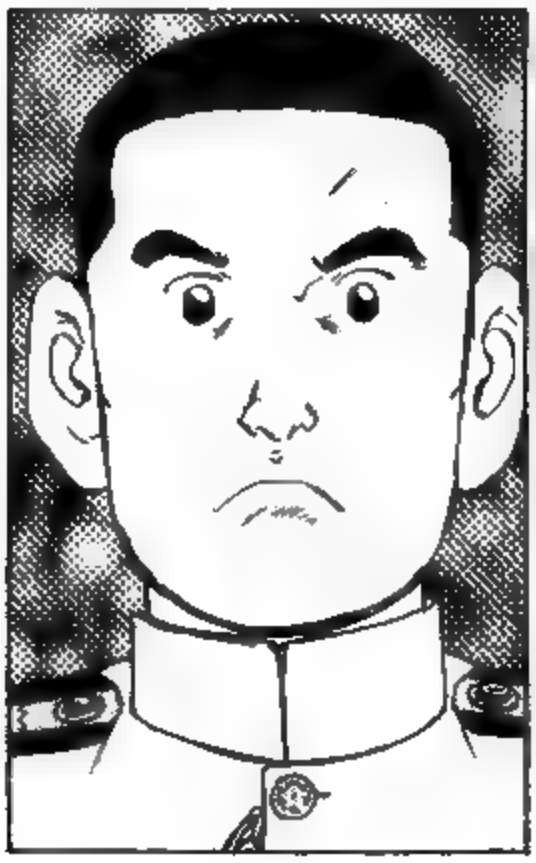
AH, HE DIDN'T WRITE IT...

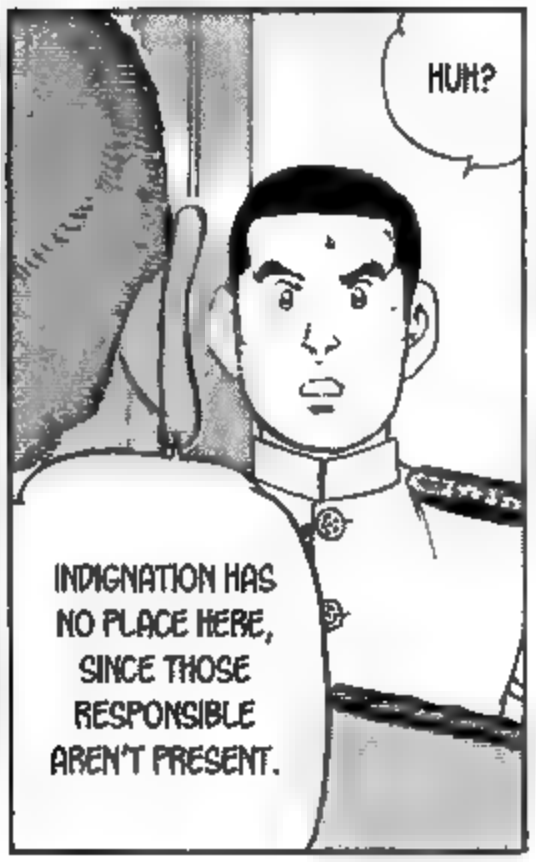
"ALL THE WAY UP TO THE YAMATO,

...ARE OFFICERS SMOKING LIKE THEY'VE LOST THEIR NERVES.

AH, NO...

"I'VE HEARD NOISE, BUT WHY WOULD NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS WANT TO FIGHT AN AVENGING BATTLE?"




HUH?
INDIGNATION HAS NO PLACE HERE, SINCE THOSE RESPONSIBLE AREN'T PRESENT.

NO, NOBODY WOULD SAY THAT!
IT'S ALRIGHT. I'LL LET YOU SAY IT.

HE ENGINEERED THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR--WITH THIS DEFEAT (AT MIDWAY), WHAT WAS HE THINKING?
YAMAMOTO ISOROKU, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COMBINED NAVAL FLEET, FOUGHT THE WAR WITH AMERICA UP UNTIL THE END...

AH..

EVEN IF YOU KEEP IT HIDDEN, IT'S WRITTEN ON YOUR FACE.

I SHOULD BE THE ONLY ONE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS... DON'T JUMP THE GUN, OK?

COMM-ANDER...

COULD YOU GIVE MY BEST WISHES TO COMMANDER NAGUMO?

THOSE WHO SHARED THE FATE WITH THEIR BOATS--LIKE REAR ADMIRAL YAMAGUCHI AND CAPTAIN KAKU--WHAT A WASTE THAT WAS.

HEY, HEY...

DOES IT SEEM LIKE I'M BECOMING THE GOD OF WAR THAT THE REST OF THE WORLD IS CALLING ME?

EVEN IF A COMMANDER LIKE YOU HAD HIS BELLY SPLIT, THE ENTIRE TASK FORCE WOULD STILL WANT TO FOLLOW YOU!

DO GODS LIKE THOSE CARE HOW YOU DIE?

IT TAKES ABOUT 5-10 YEARS FOR A PILOT TO DEVELOP HIS DEXTERITY, BUT...

IF WE HAD THREE YEARS, WE'D BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT AIRCRAFT CARRIER...

I AM SORRY, SIR!

BUT A LEADER WHO WOULD CUT OPEN HIS STOMACH SHOULD LEAVE, AS THERE IS NO ROOM FOR THEM IN TODAY'S JAPAN.

THE SUPERIOR OFFICER'S UPBRINGING ISN'T A MEASURE OF TIME. ALSO...

SIR...

HE SEEMS THE SAME AS EVER, BUT WE'RE NOT CERTAIN.

HAS ANYTHING...

BY THE WAY, YOU WERE IN CONTACT WITH THE INJURED LIEUTENANT COMMANDER KUSAKA...

.....

KIRISHIMA'S RECONNAISSANCE TOOK OFF, BUT IT HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER ANY NEWS...

IN OUR GENERATION WE USED TO SEE CALM SOLDIERS, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THAT WAY ANYMORE...

...THIS ISN'T THE PLACE FOR HOT BLOODED YOUTHS WHO PUT ON AIRS OF VALIANCE.

IF HE'S STILL ALIVE... NO.

NO MATTER WHAT SORT OF CRISIS HE GOT INVOLVED IN, HE WOULD ALWAYS SEE HIS MISSION THROUGH TO THE END...

SO THAT'S WHY I WON'T BELIEVE THAT HE'S DEAD!

BUT KUSAKA SEEMED LIKE THAT SORT OF COOL-HEADED SOLDIER...

HE WAS A NAVAL SOLDIER WHO HELD A STRONG LOVE FOR HIS COUNTRY HELD WITHIN HIS HEART.

TO WHICH BOAT ARE YOU REFERRING, SIR?

IT'S NOT HERE, IS IT...

THE REPORT ON THAT BOAT...

THEY DIDN'T HAVE A FLAG RAISED.

IN THE MIDDLE OF A DENSE FOG, AN UNIDENTIFIED SHIP SUDDENLY APPEARED IN FRONT OF OUR BOW.

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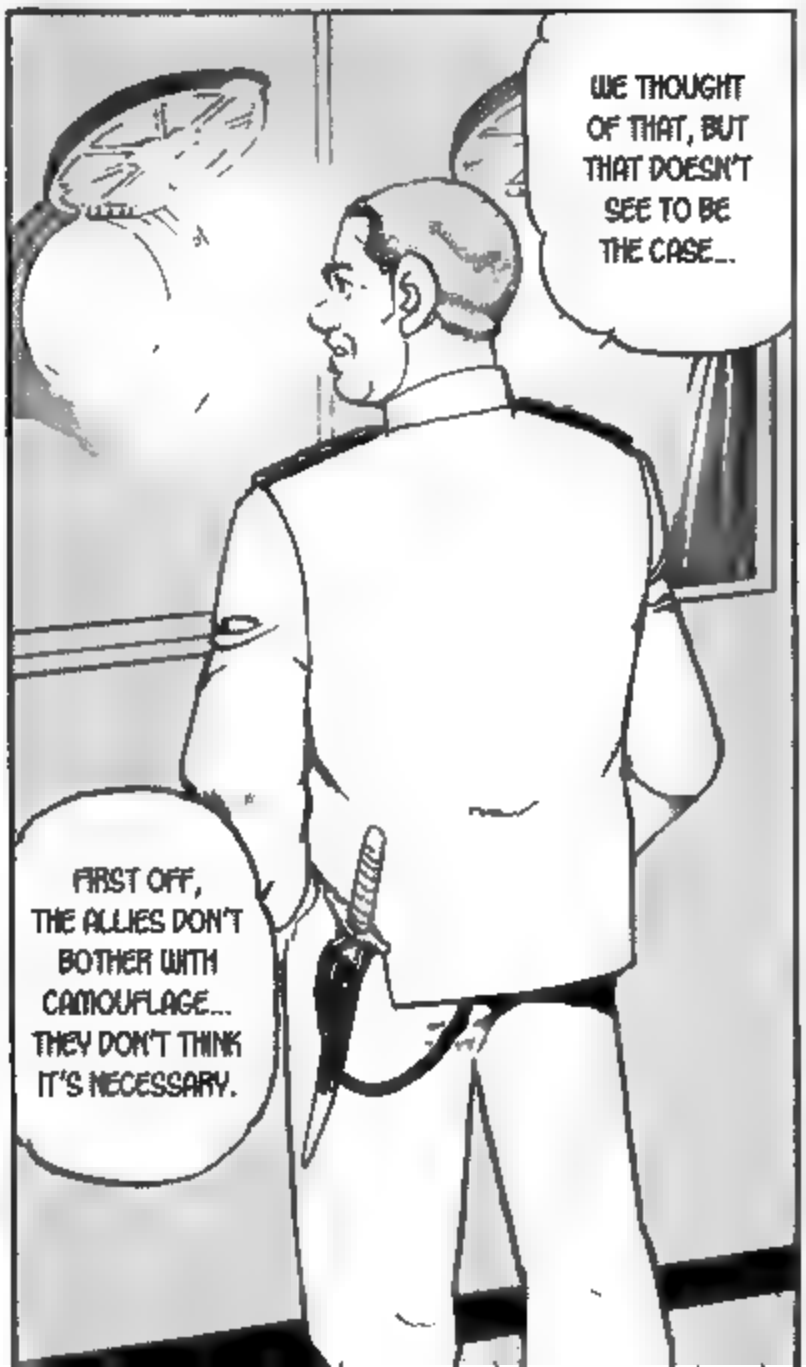
NO ONE HAS SEEN A BOAT THAT LOOKS ANYTHING LIKE IT, NOR IT'S ACCELERATION AND TURNING RADIUS.
IT DIDN'T COUGH UP BLACK SMOKE LIKE OUR WARSHIPS, AND WAS ABLE TO SHAKE US OFF.


WE THOUGHT OF THAT, BUT THAT DOESN'T SEE TO BE THE CASE...
FIRST OFF, THE ALLIES DON'T BOTHER WITH CAMOUFLAGE... THEY DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY.

MAYBE THEY IGORNED THE WARTIME PACT.
AND IT WASN'T AN ALLIED SHIP IN CAMOU-FLAGE?

COULD YOU PLEASE PUT ALL YOUR ENERGY INTO GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT IT?

ANYWAYS, IT APPEARS THAT A NEW MENACE HAS SHOWN ITSELF.

OOPS, THERE I GO, SHOWING FAVORITISM TOWARDS THE ALLIES AGAIN.

YES SIR!

.....

I GET THE FEELING THAT THE PACIFIC OCEAN... NO, THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE WORLD SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CHANGED BY THAT SHIP.

THIS IS JUST A FEELING, BUT...

AT 06:00, WE'LL GO ON A SCOUTING MISSION AROUND EDGE OF OGASAWARA.

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WE'LL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE WHICH IT IS BY TAKING PICTURES FROM THE EDGE OF OGASAWARA.

IN SHOWA 17*, CHICHIJIMA WAS A NAVAL CONSTRUCTION YARD CONVERTED INTO A STRONG-HOLD.

I'M SURE EVERYONE'S GOING TO WANT TO SEE THOSE PHOTOS, TOO...

OF COURSE, RIGHT NOW IN THE HEISEI PERIOD THE JMSDF* HAS A DETACHMENT AT CHICHIJIMA...

*JAPAN MARITIME SELF-DEFENSE FORCE

IF THIS IS ACTUALLY SHOWA 17, THEN IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT.

I WANT TO SEE THE PORT ENTRANCE TO YOKOSUKA.

EVEN THOUGH I UNDERSTAND THEIR WISH, IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN SIMPLY HEAD BACK...

IF WE GO BACK, WE SHOULD FIND OUT IF WE'LL ENCOUNTER ANY SOLDIERS...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

EVEN SO, IF THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO RETURN HOME...

BY THE WAY, IS KUSAKA STILL IN THE REFERENCE ROOM?

YES.

HE REJECTS ANY FOOD, AND ONLY DRINKS WATER.

HE'S LOCKED HIMSELF IN THERE FOR A FULL DAY NOW.

"TO LIVE IS TO LEARN" IS WHAT HE SAID TO ME.

FOR KUSAKA, THAT ROOM IS PANDORA'S BOX...

.....

AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED, I WONDER IF HE'LL HAVE ANY HOPE LEFT.

JEALOUSY?

I WONDER... DID YOU DO THAT OUT OF SYMPATHY, OR OF JEALOUSY?

TEACHING HIM THE HISTORY OF HIS FUTURE IS AN APPROPRIATE MEASURE, BUT IT'S ALSO VERY BRUTAL.

.....

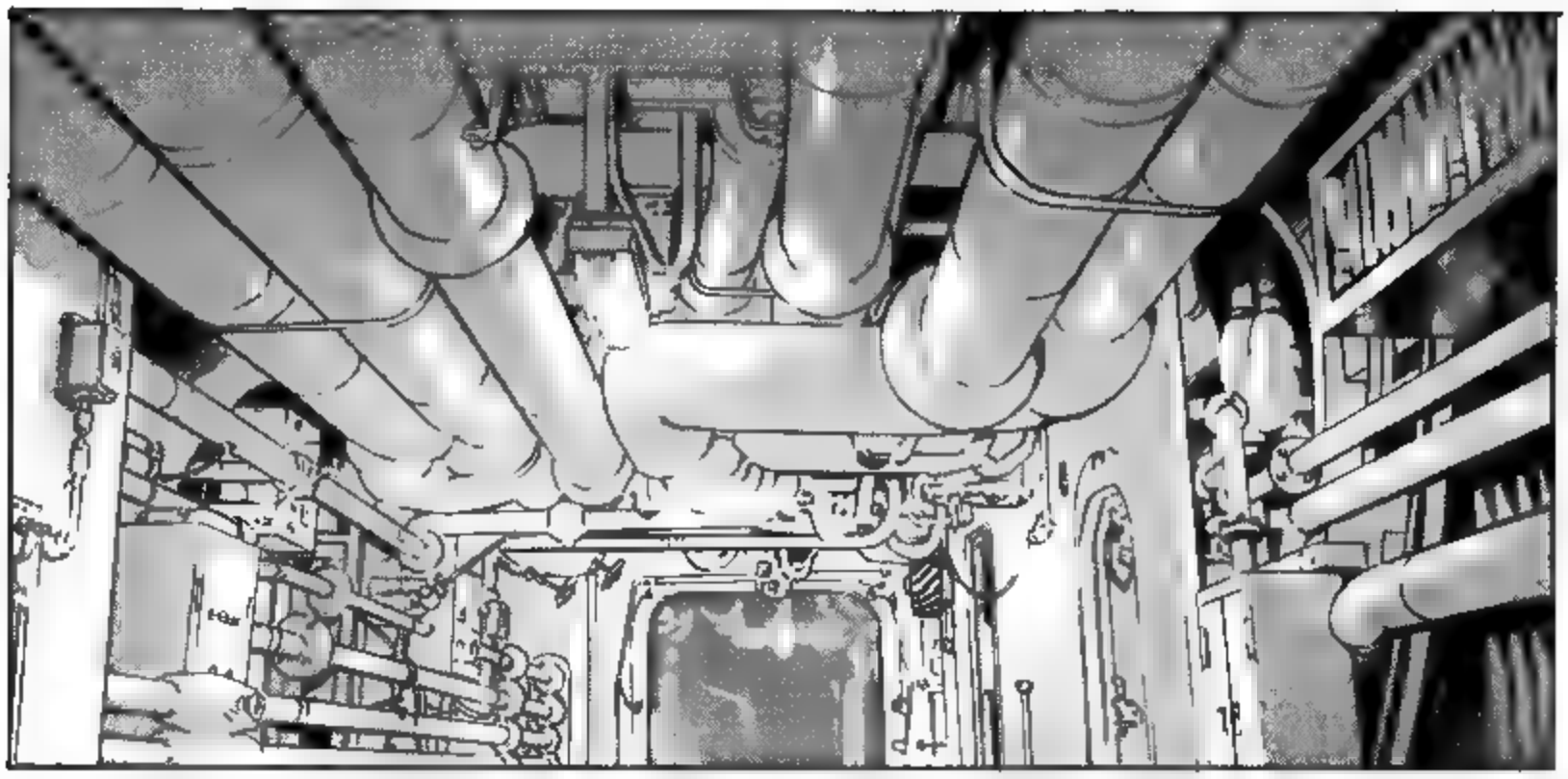
WHILE THE REST OF US AREN'T.

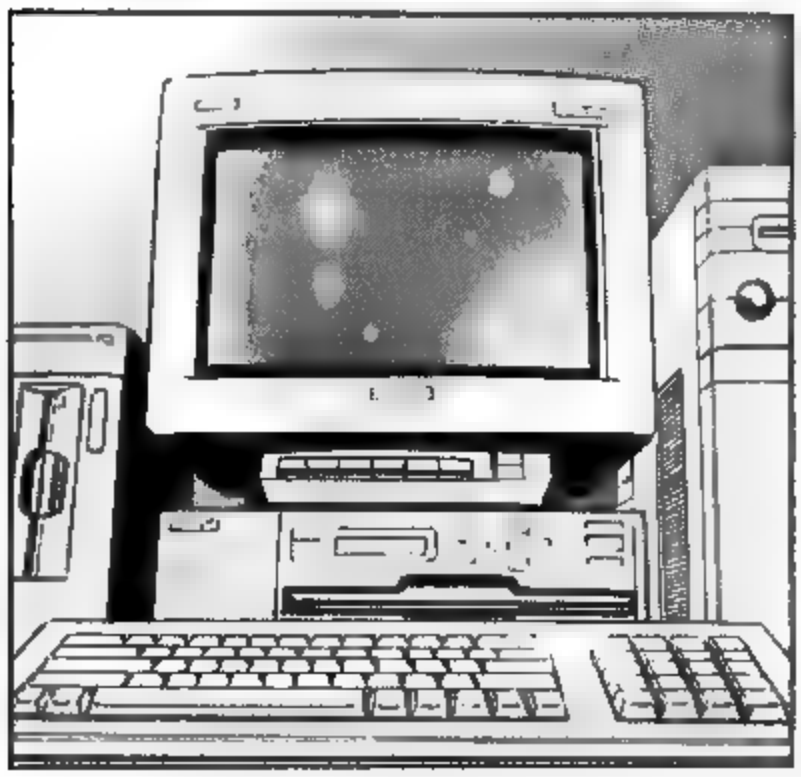
THAT GUY IS FROM THIS TIME PERIOD AND HE HAS AN OBJECTIVE THAT HE WANTS TO COMPLETE.

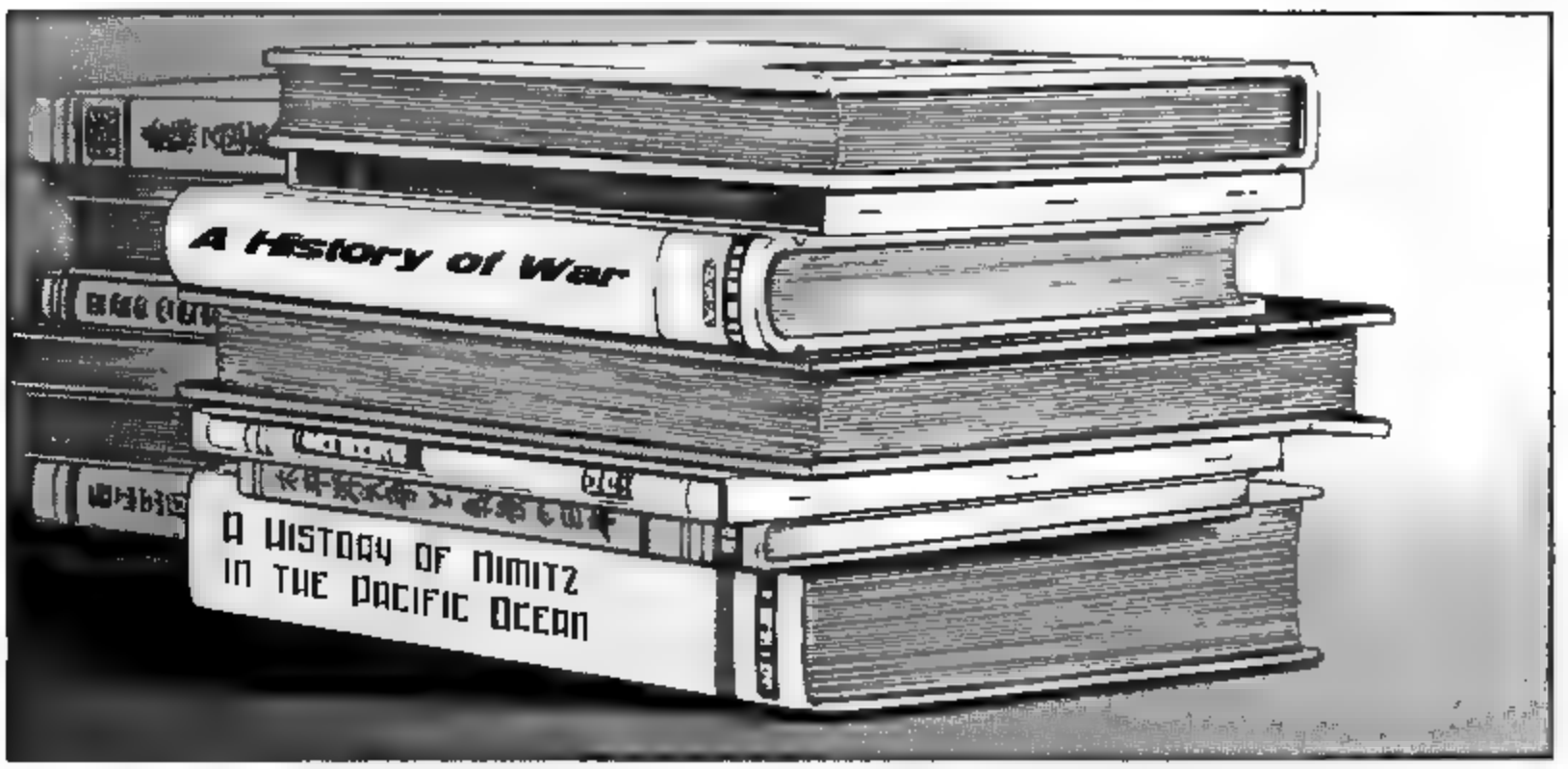
IF HE'S GOING TO CONTINUE RIDING ON THIS BOAT...

I DON'T KNOW, BUT...

I WANT ALL 241 PASSENGERS OF THIS SHIP TO UNDERSTAND THE SAME THING.






A History of War
A History of Nimitz
in the Pacific Ocean

THE SAIPAN, GUAM AND TINIAM GARRISONS...
AN HONORABLE DEATH.

GERMANY'S THIRD REICH COLLAPSED! THE FUHRER WAS DEFEATHED!

IN OKINAWA, 100,000 UNRESISTING ISLANDERS WERE KILLED.

THE NAVY ORGANIZED SPECIAL FORCES OF KAMIKAZE PILOTS!

THE BATTLE-SHIPS YAMATO AND MUSASHI WERE SUNK!

EVEN HUMAN TORPEDO BOATS CALLED KAITEN, WERE BROUGHT OUT!

THERE WAS A MASSIVE AIR RAID ON THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL!

THEY HAD AIR RAIDS ALL ACROSS JAPAN.

THEN AMERICA DEVELOPED AN ATOM BOMB...

AND OBLITERATED NAGASAKI AND HIROSHIMA!

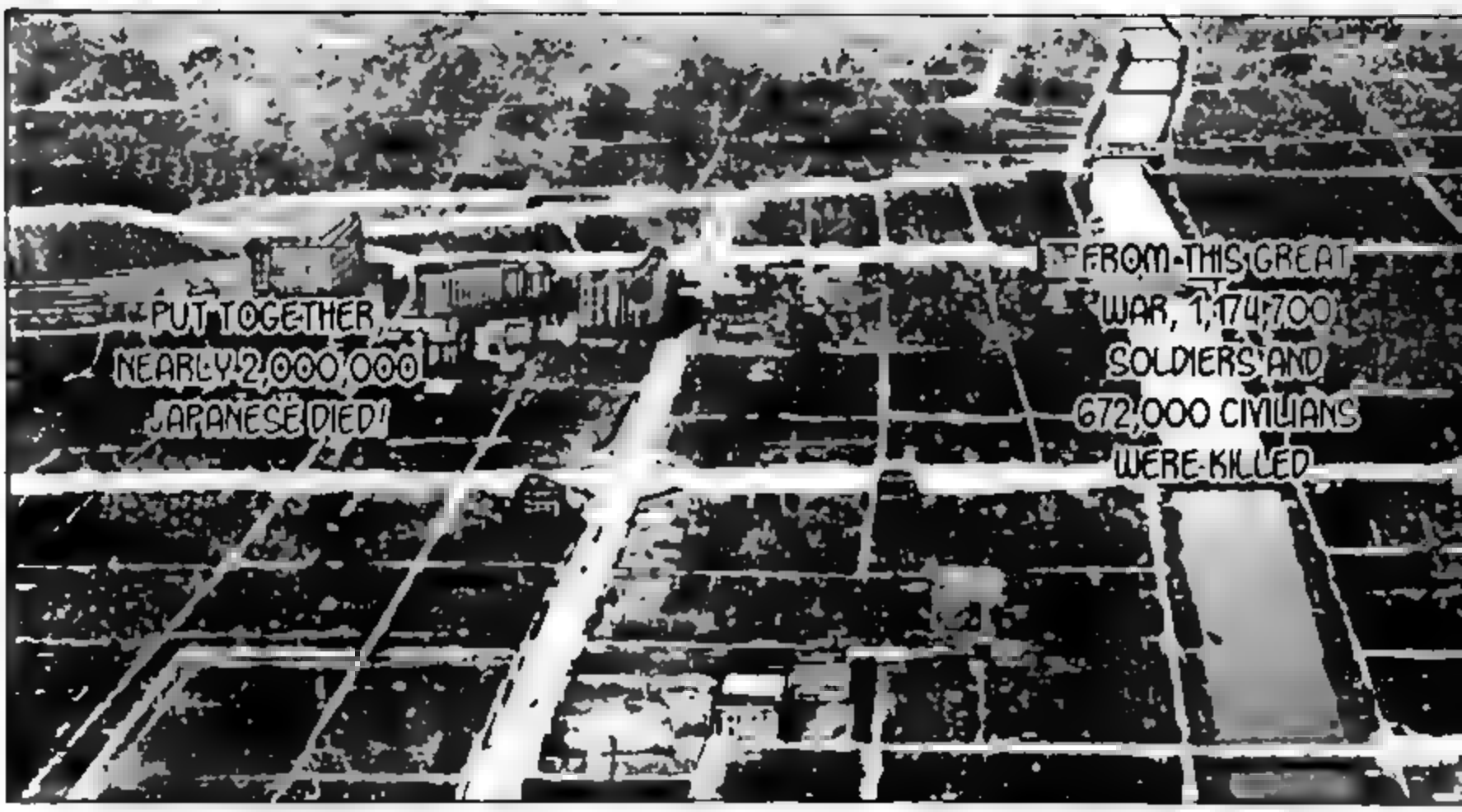
THEY KILLED 84,000 CIVILLIANS

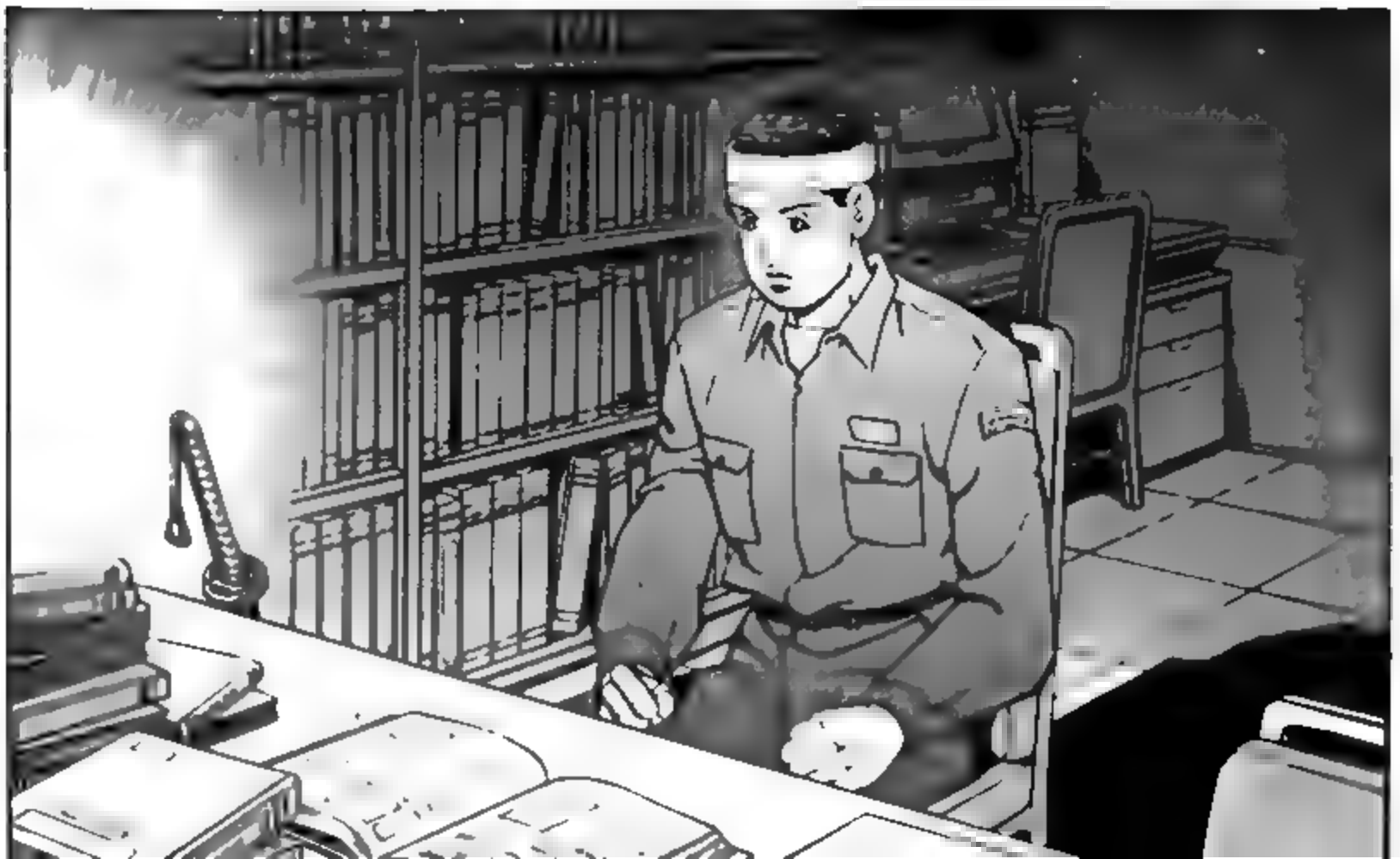
HIROSHIMA 115,000.
NAGASAKI 73,000.
THOSE LIVES WERE...

WIPED OUT
WITH JUST
TWO BOMBS.

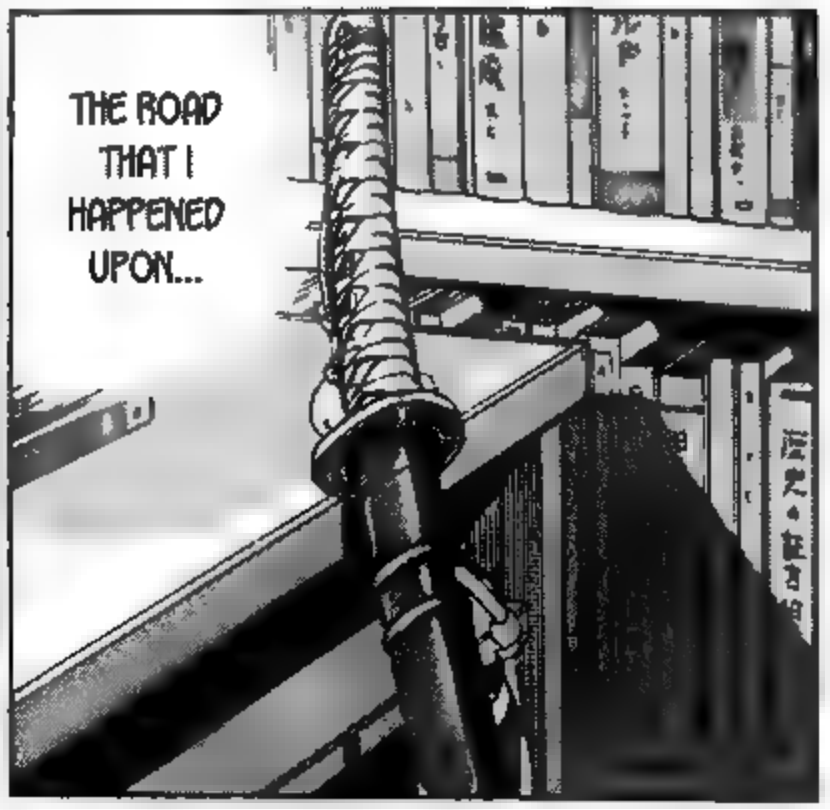
SHOWN 20, 8/15", AT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE,
THEY ACCEPTED JAPAN'S UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

*8/15 1945



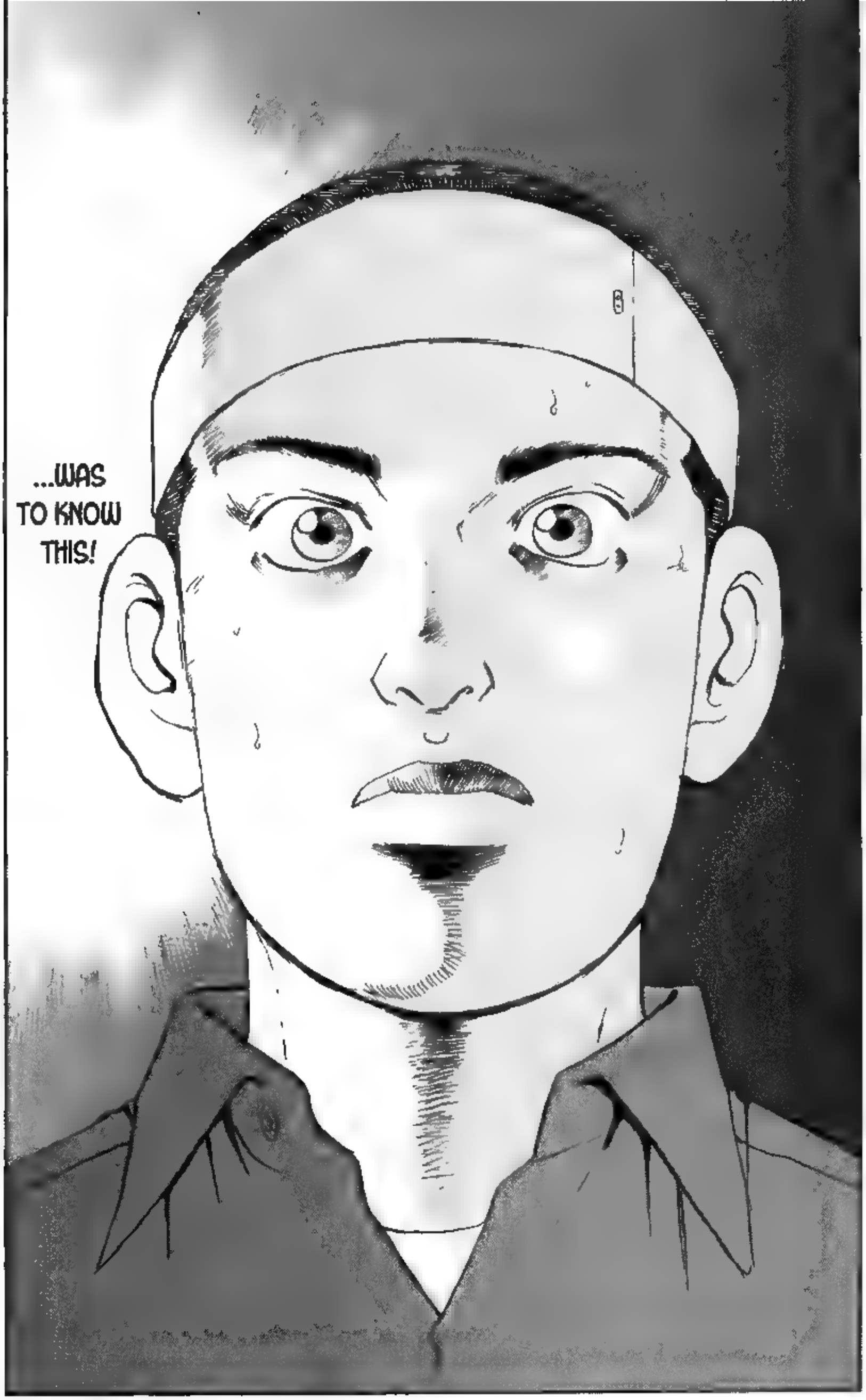


THE CLASH BETWEEN ASIA'S RULE OF VIRTUE AND AMERICA'S RULE OF MIGHT...


THE ROAD THAT I HAPPENED UPON...

THE PURPOSE OF MY THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF LIFE...
THIS IS A DIVINE REVELATION.

...THE WEST ENDED IT WITH THEIR VICTORY.


...WAS
TO KNOW
THIS!

WAKE 11: OGASAWARA

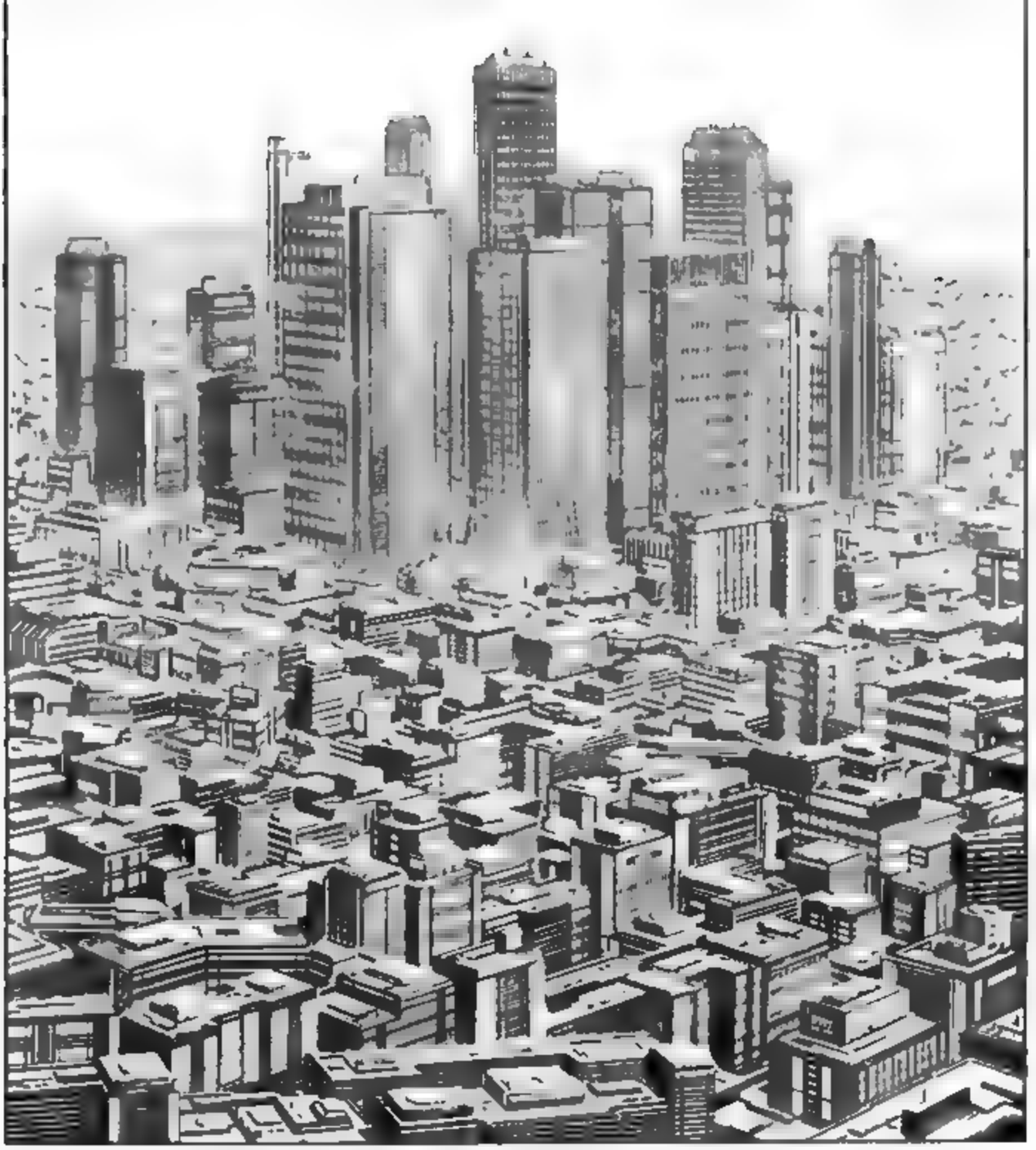
*BEAR TRAP THE BEAR TRAP LANDING SYSTEM IS CONCEIVED BY CANADA'S ROYAL NAVY WHICH ENABLES LARGE HELICOPTERS TO LAND ON SMALL WARSHIPS, AND THIS EVEN WITH 30° DEGREES ROLL AND A 14 DEGREES PITCH

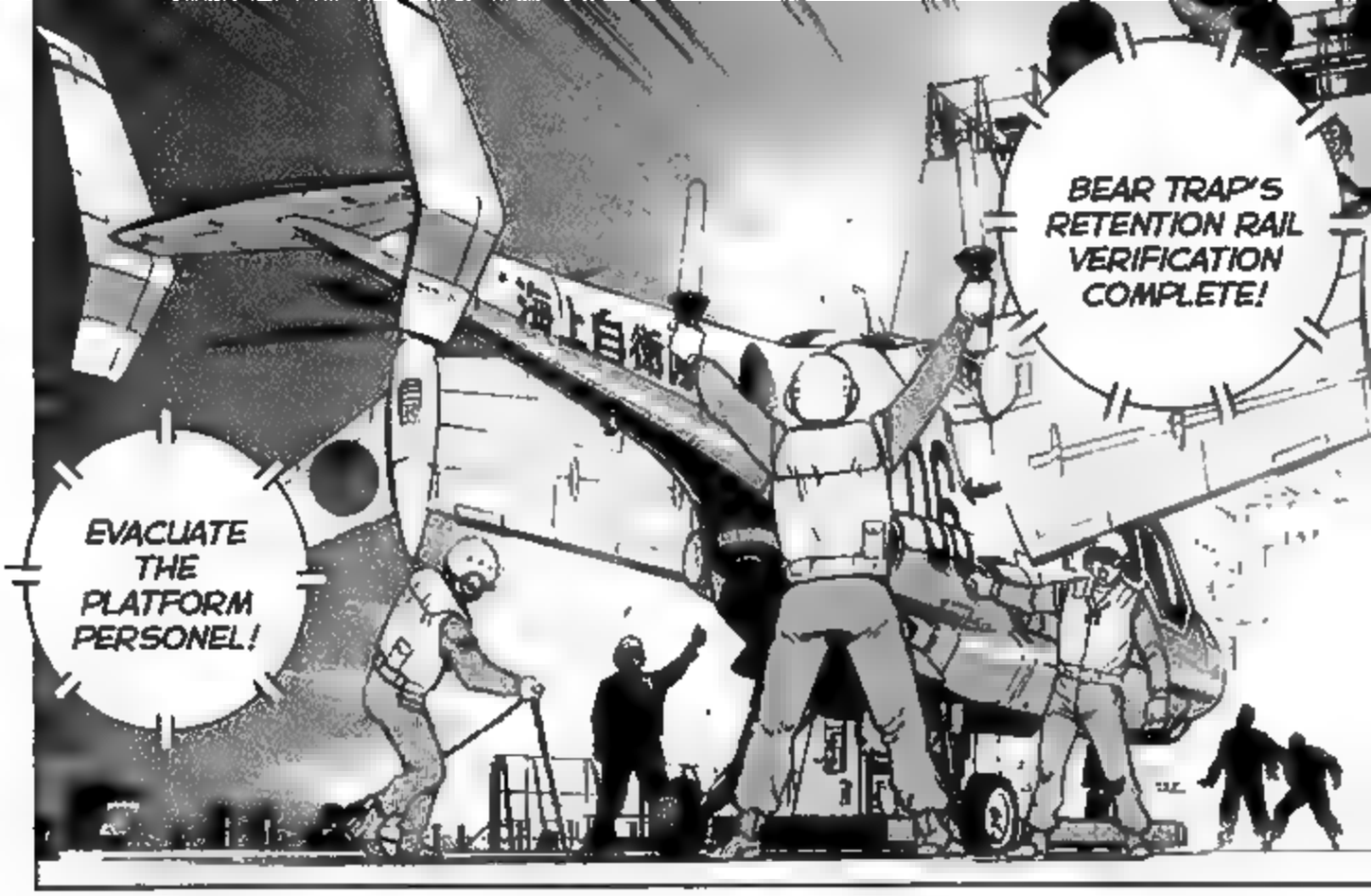
...IS STILL ONGOING

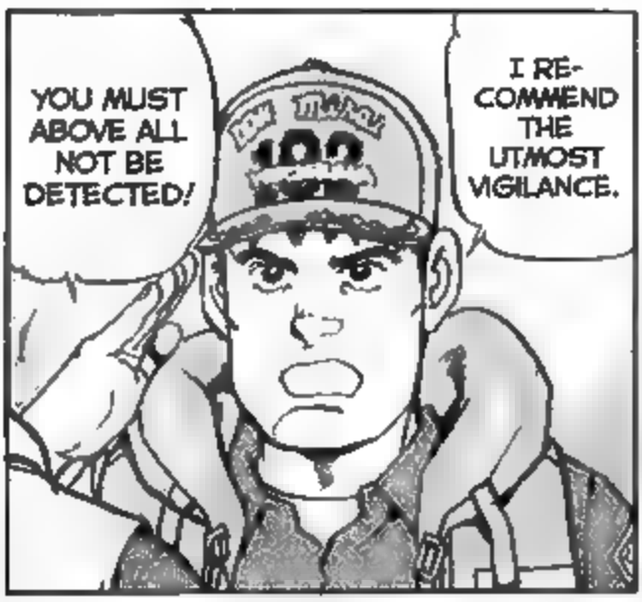
IN THE 21ST CENTURY...

THIS COUNTRY'S HISTORY...

ONLY 60 SHORT YEARS AFTER THE WAR, THOSE RAVAGED LANDS...
IN 60 YEARS...



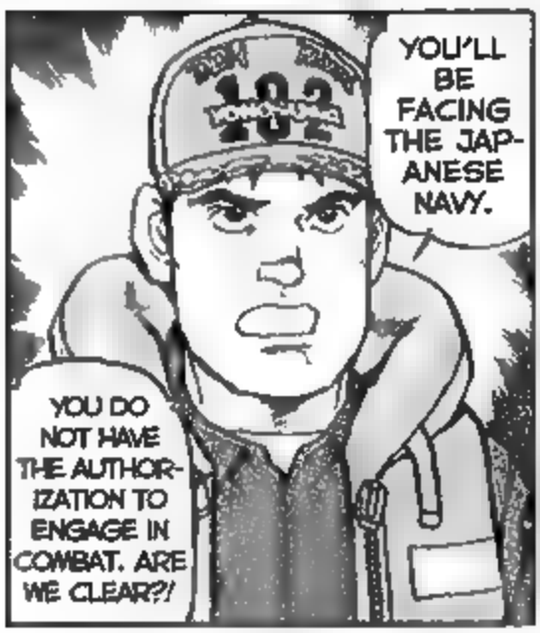


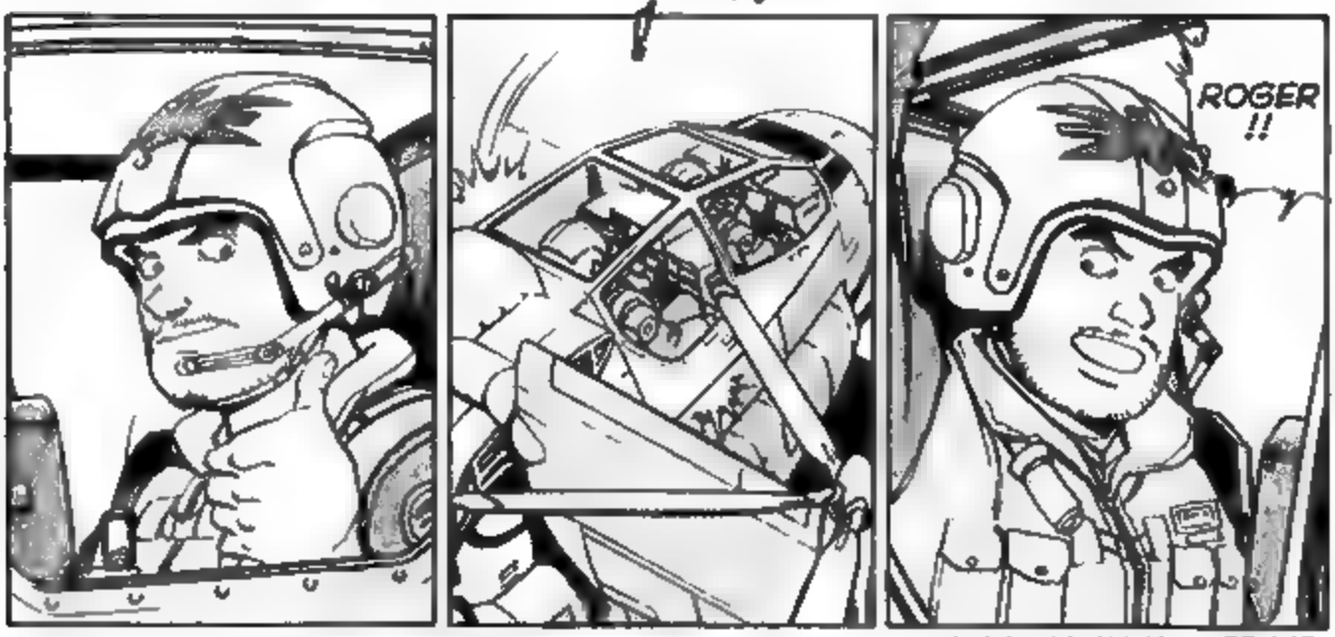


LIEUTENANT SATAKA AND HIS PILOT, ATTACHED TO THE 341ST BATALLION OF THE AIR FORCE!
0600 HOURS, DEPARTURE FOR OGA-SAWARA, IN MISSION!

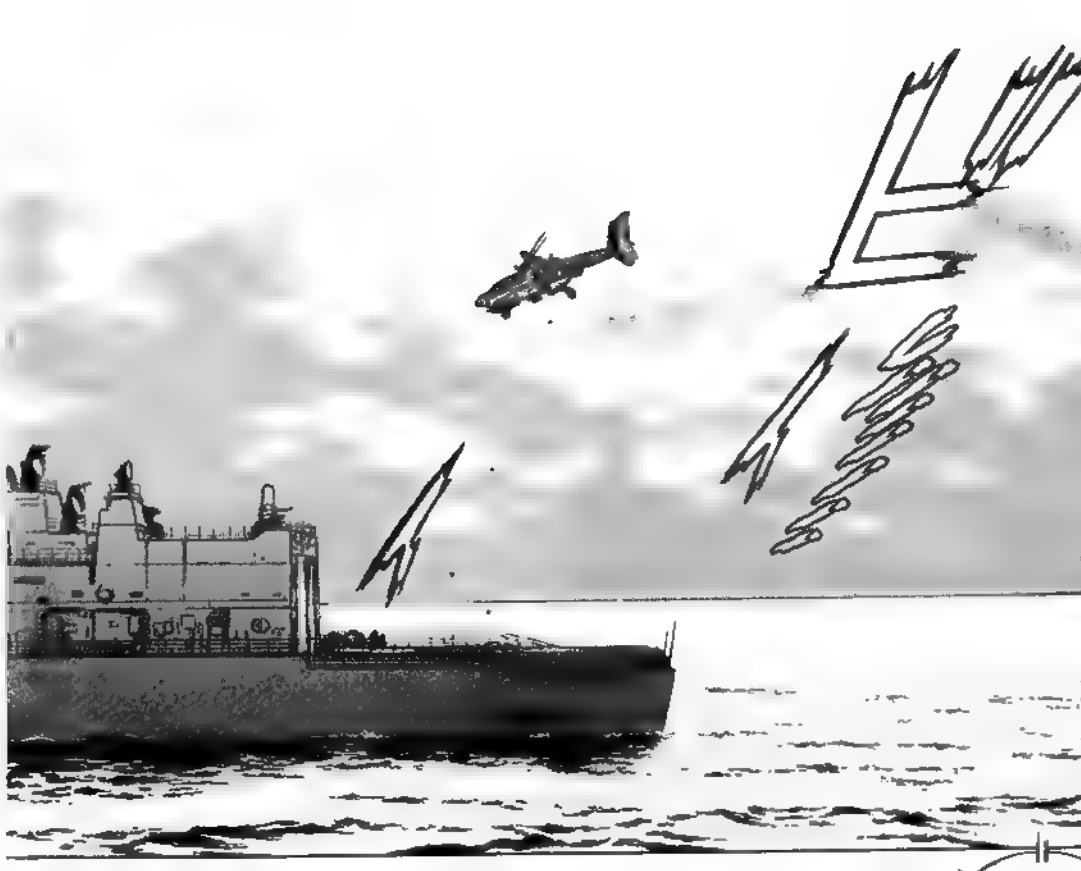
*450 KM/H= 270 MPH

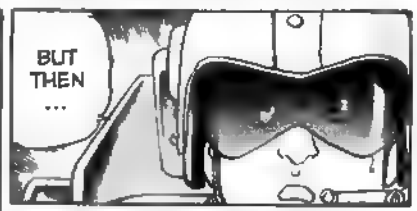
* 300KM/H= 186.4 MPH



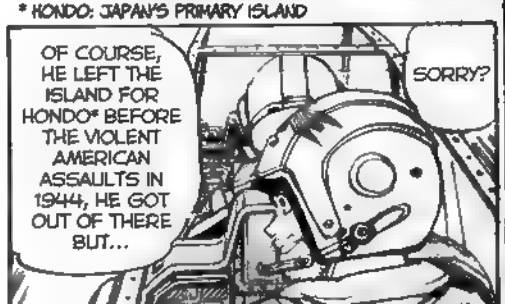


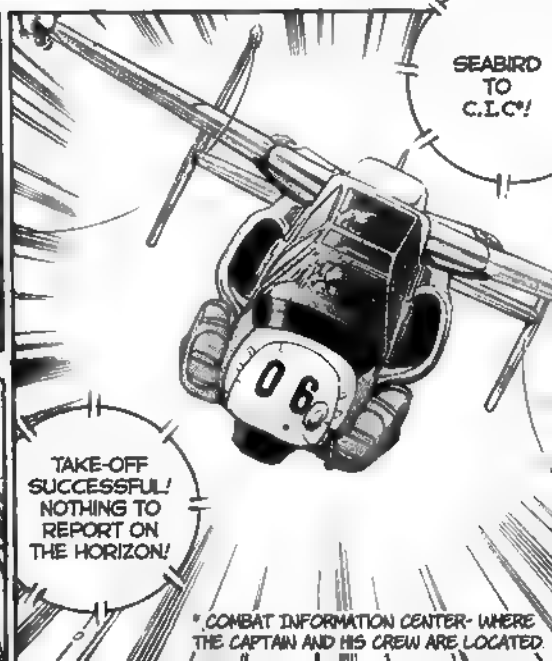
*LANDING SIGNAL OFFICER





* HONDO: JAPAN'S PRIMARY ISLAND





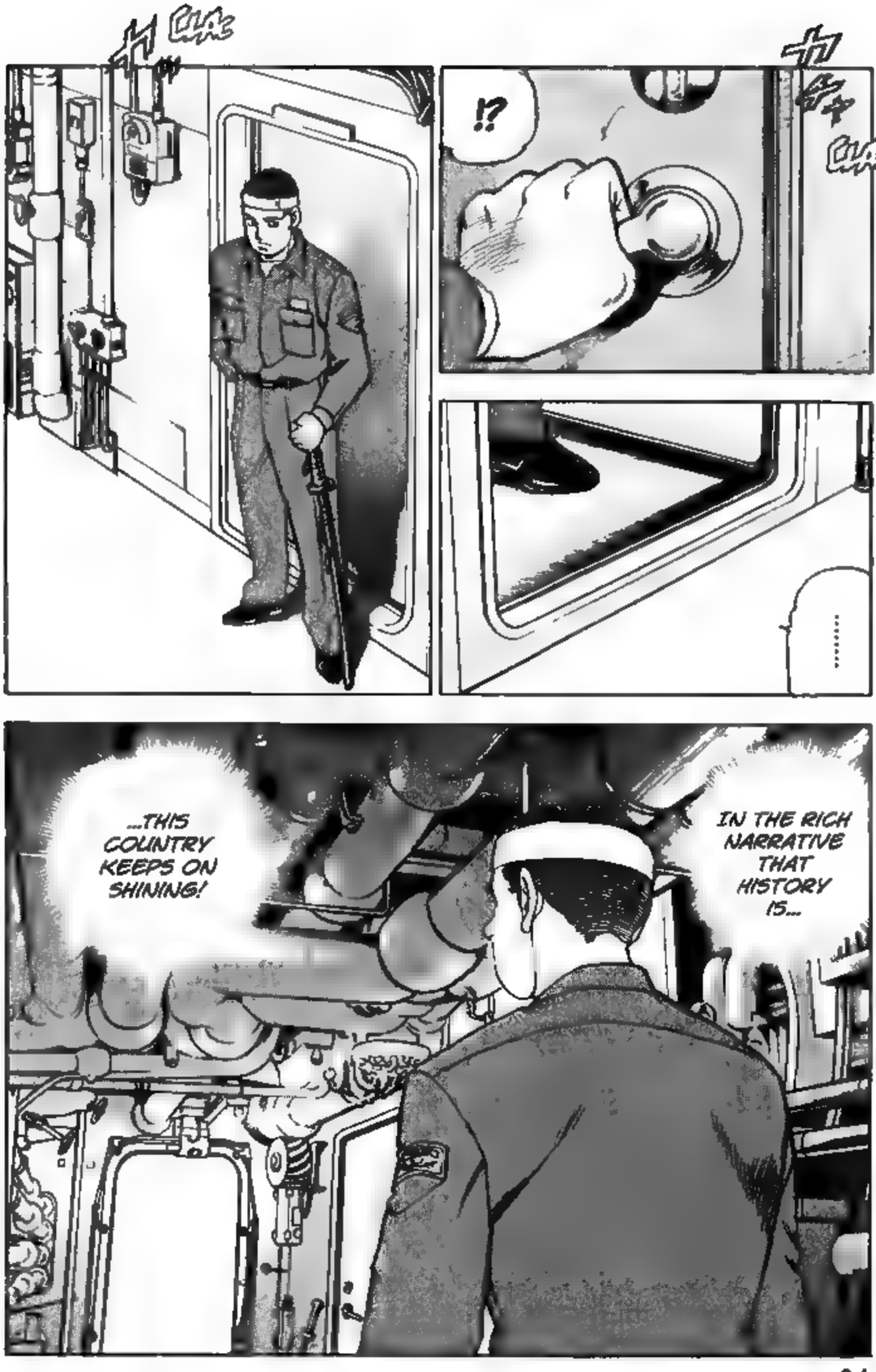
* COMBAT INFORMATION CENTER- WHERE THE CAPTAIN AND HIS CREW ARE LOCATED

SEABIRD, SPEED AND TRAJECTORY MATCH YOUR MAP ITINERARY. YOU SHOULD BE IN CHICHIJIMA IN 20 MINUTES!

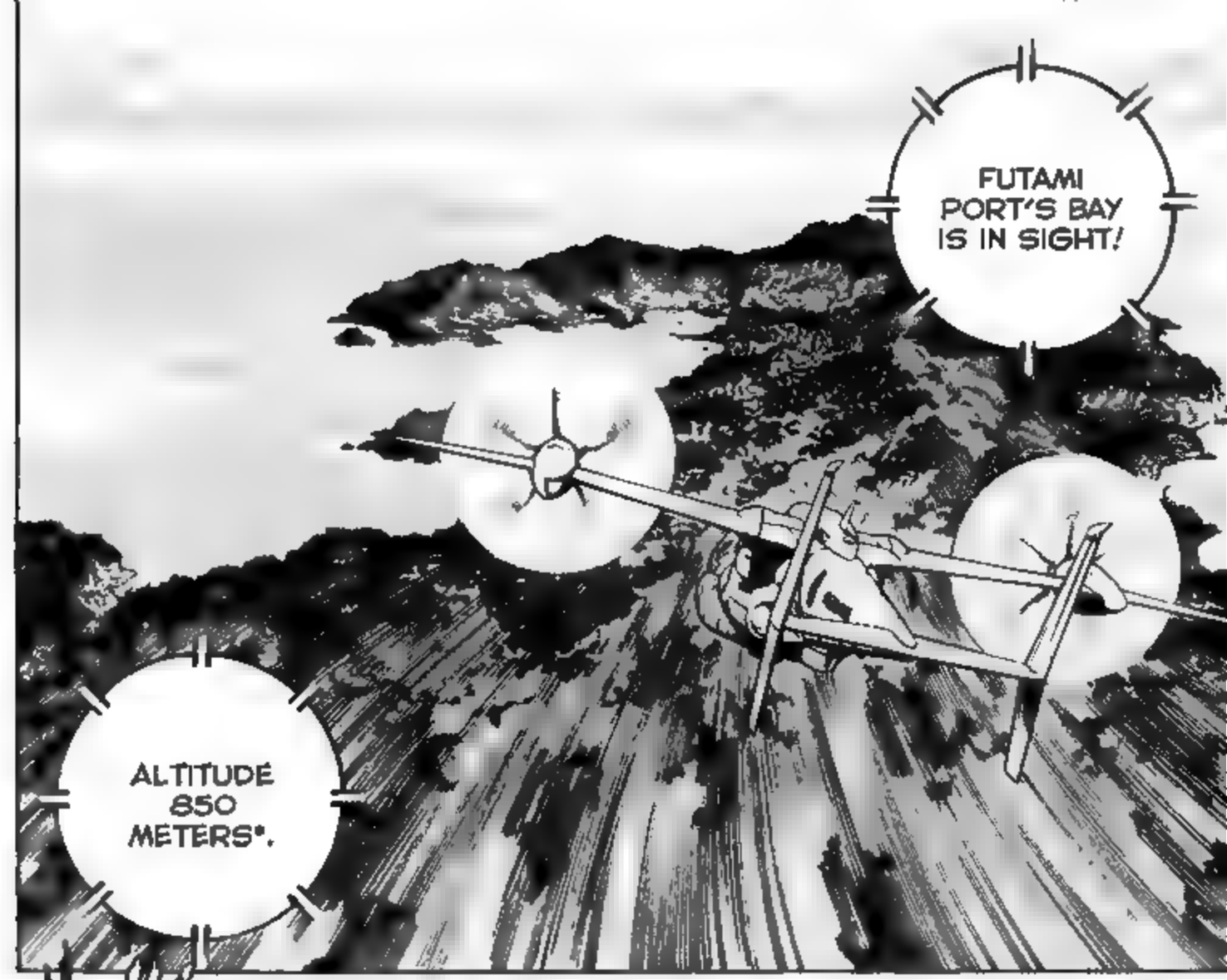
I'M PERFECTLY AWARE OF THE RISKS.
WE WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO GO BACK TO THE YOKOSUNA PORT DEPENDING ON THE RESULTS OF THIS MISSION.
CAPTAIN... EVEN BY TRANSFERING THE IMAGES BY THE LINK 14, THE RISK IS HIGH.
IF THEY WERE TO BE FOUND, OUR SHIP WOULD BE HUNTED.

I HOPE EVERYBODY HERE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A DECISION.
WE WILL RECEIVE THE IMAGES LIVE AND BE ABLE TO SEE FOR OURSELVES.

ANOTHER 10 MINUTES OF FLIGHT.
THE SKY IS PERFECTLY CLEAR!
SEABIRD TO C.I.C.
CHICHIJIMA ISLANDS ARE IN VIEW.
I BEG YOU, SEABIRD!
FROM FAR AWAY, IT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE ONE WE KNOW ...
OH!
IT'S OGA-SAWARA!


CLICK
!?
CLICK
.....
...THIS COUNTRY KEEPS ON SHINING!
IN THE RICH NARRATIVE THAT HISTORY IS...

THE 241 PASS-ENGERS OF THIS SHIP AND I...
AND TODAY...
TAC
ARE THE ONLY ONES TO KNOW IT...



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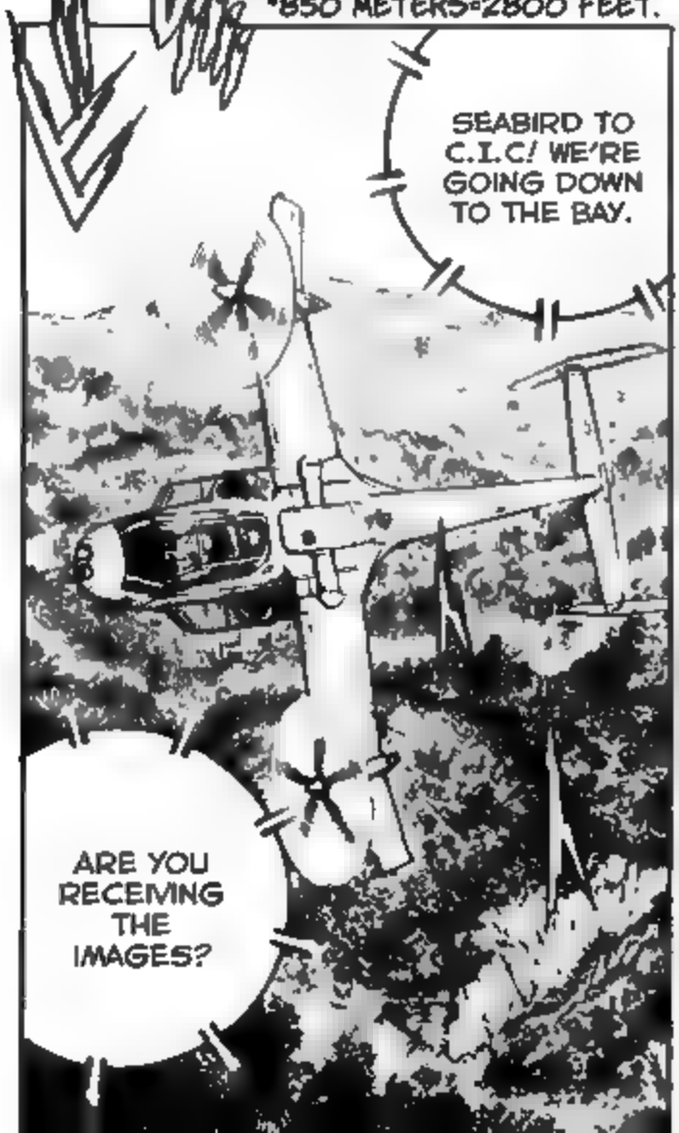
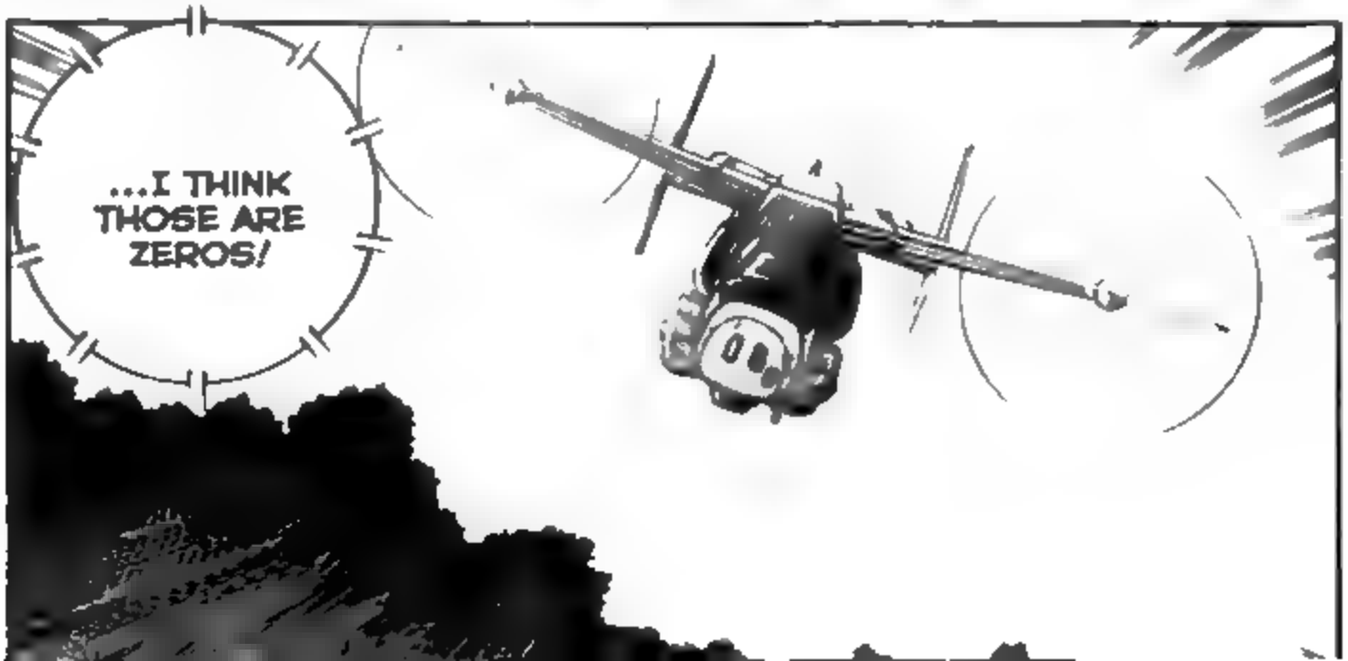


*200 M= 650 FEET

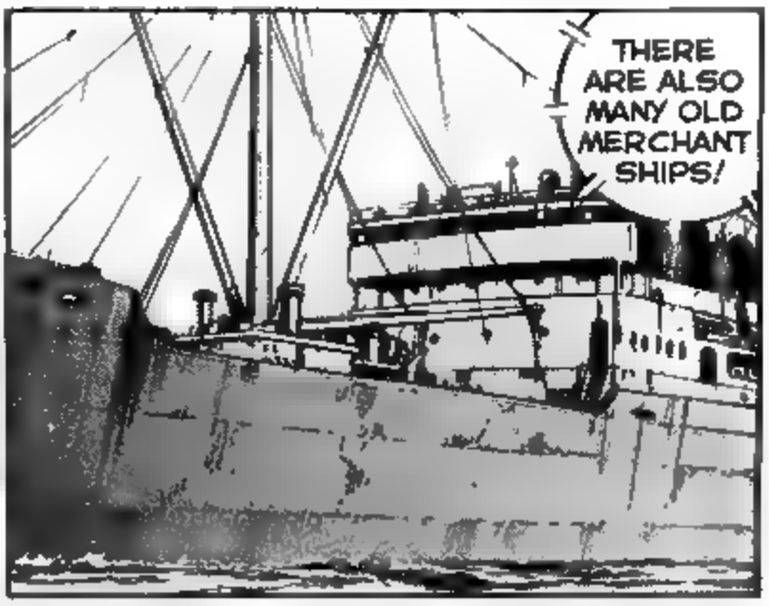
C.I.C TO SEABIRD: CONFIRMING IMAGE RECEPTION, EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD.
WAIT A MOMENT, WE'RE CIRCLING IT.
CAN YOU TELL IF IT'S A PLANE OR A BOAT?
IN THE BAY ON THE RIGHT, THERE'S A SHAPE ON THE WATER.
OBJECTIVE CONFIRMED/ IT LOOKS LIKE TWO MERCHANT SHIPS.
AND BEHIND ...


...I THINK THOSE ARE ZEROS!

GET OUT OF THERE ...
OH! THAT'S DANGER-OUS! IF THEY'RE SEEN...

BUT I DON'T SEE ANY TV ANTENNA OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
ON THE SHORE, THERE'S A BUILDING THAT COULD BE A BARRACK!

THERE'S NO MORE POSSIBLE DOUBT...
WE'RE IN 1942 AND NOT IN OUR TIME!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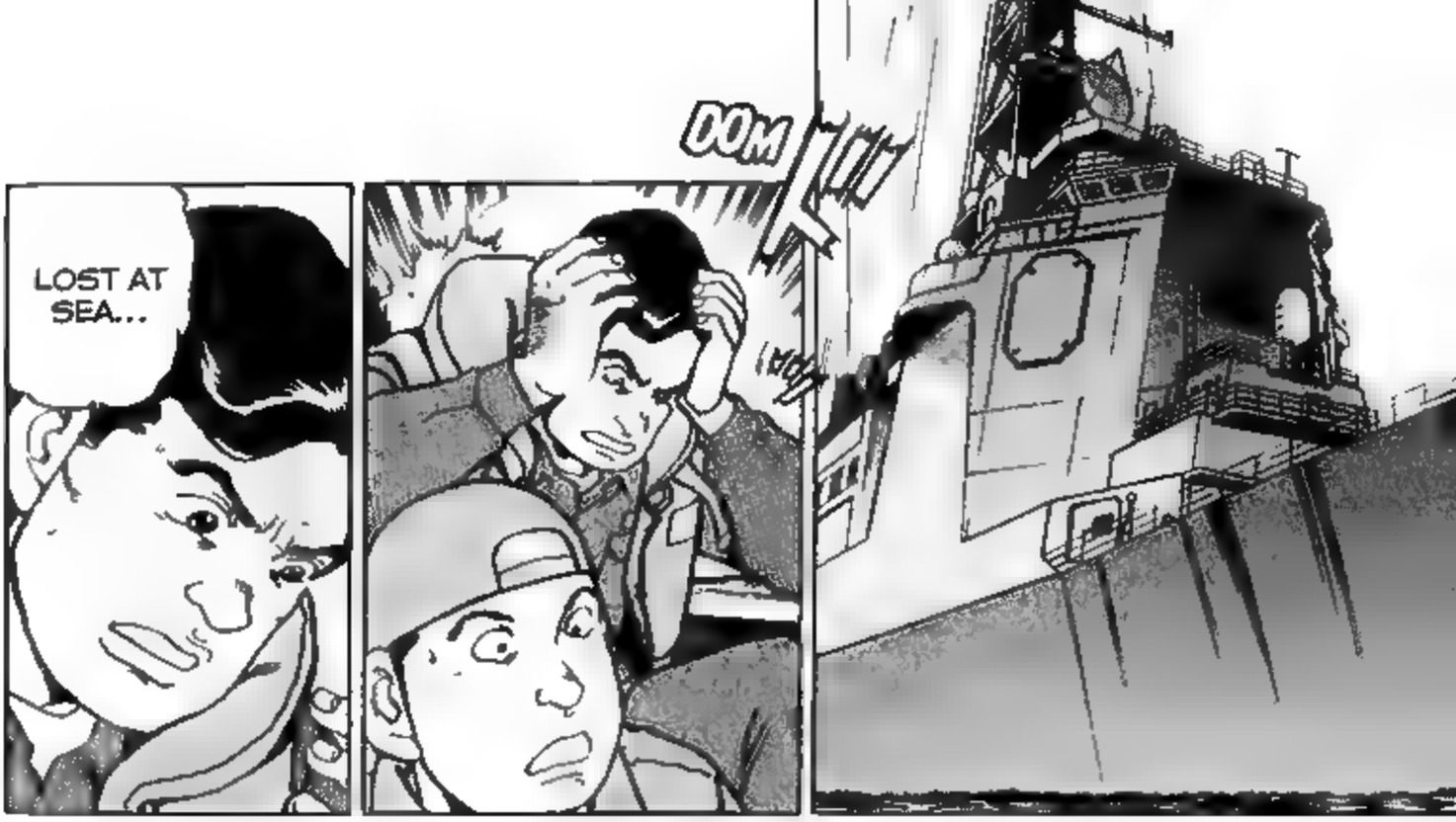

LOST AT SEA...
DOM

BUT...
DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE?
NO... EVEN IF WE GO BACK WE WON'T F ND ANYTHING WE KNOW!
AT BEST, WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNT.. THE WAR IS OVER BEFORE GOING BACK TO JAPAN...

WE'RE ALIVE!
WE BREATHE, WE EAT, WE DRINK ...
TAG
THREE YEARS AND TWO MONTHS, DRIFTING ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN!?

SCREW HISTORY!
LET'S GO HOME TO YOKOSUKA! LET'S GO BACK TO JAPAN!
THE ARMY WILL ARREST US AND EXAMINE US? SO WHAT!? AFTER ALL, WE'RE JAPANESE, JUST LIKE THEM!
YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT!!!
AND IF THEY ASK US TO COLLABORATE, WELL, WE WILL! IT'S STILL BETTER THAN WANDERING AIMLESSLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN!
THE MIRAI IS ALL THE HOMELAND WE'VE GOT LEFT!
DO YOU REALLY CARE SO LITTLE TO LEAVE IT IN UNKNOWN HANDS!?
YOU CAN BE CERTAIN THEY'LL TAKE THE SHIP!
AND WE'LL MOST LIKELY BE KEPT APART!

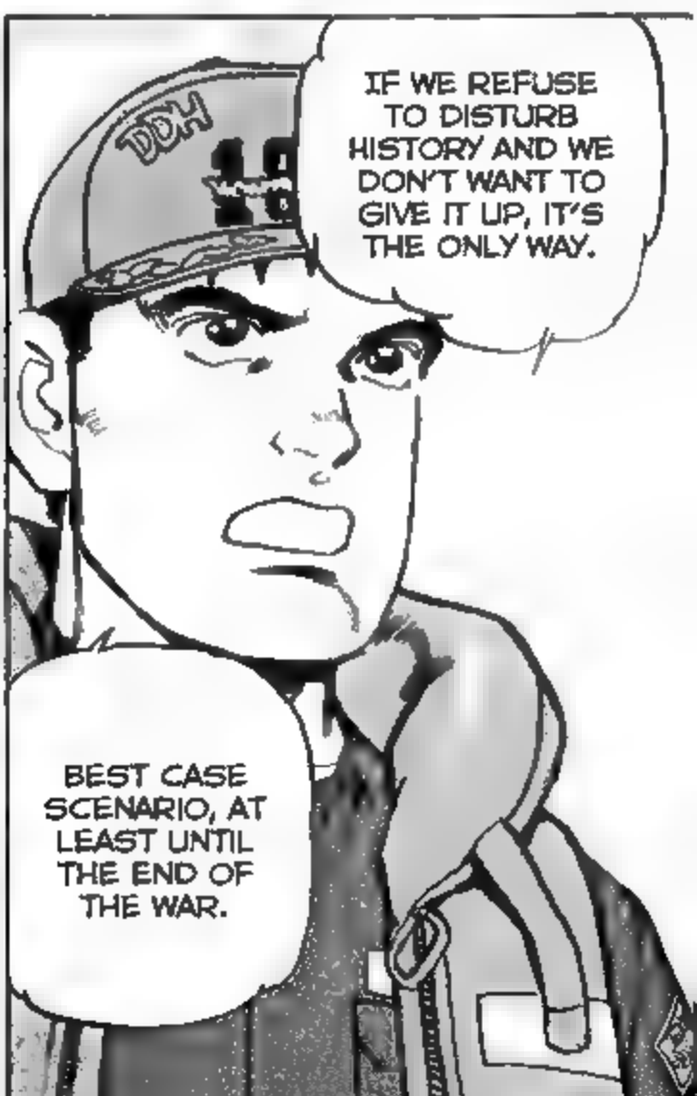
WE CAN JUST AS WELL HIDE THE SHIP SOMEWHERE ...
OURSELVES, SOMEWHERE NOBODY WILL SEE IT...

BUT CAPTAIN ...
WHAT WILL WE DO FOR FUEL? THIS ERA'S SHIPS USE HEAVY PETROL.

HIDE IT!?

THE MIRAI NEEDS KEROSENE. HOW ARE WE GONNA FIND ANY?

AS FOR FUEL, IT'S POSSIBLE TO FIND SOME... IN THE SOUTH.


IF WE REFUSE TO DISTURB HISTORY AND WE DON'T WANT TO GIVE IT UP, IT'S THE ONLY WAY.
BEST CASE SCENARIO, AT LEAST UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR.

SOUTH!?
?!!

NOBODY IS CAPABLE OF THAT.
TO LIVE PRETENDING YOU'RE DEAD...

GRATITUDE? PERHAPS THAT'S JUST WHAT WE NEED...
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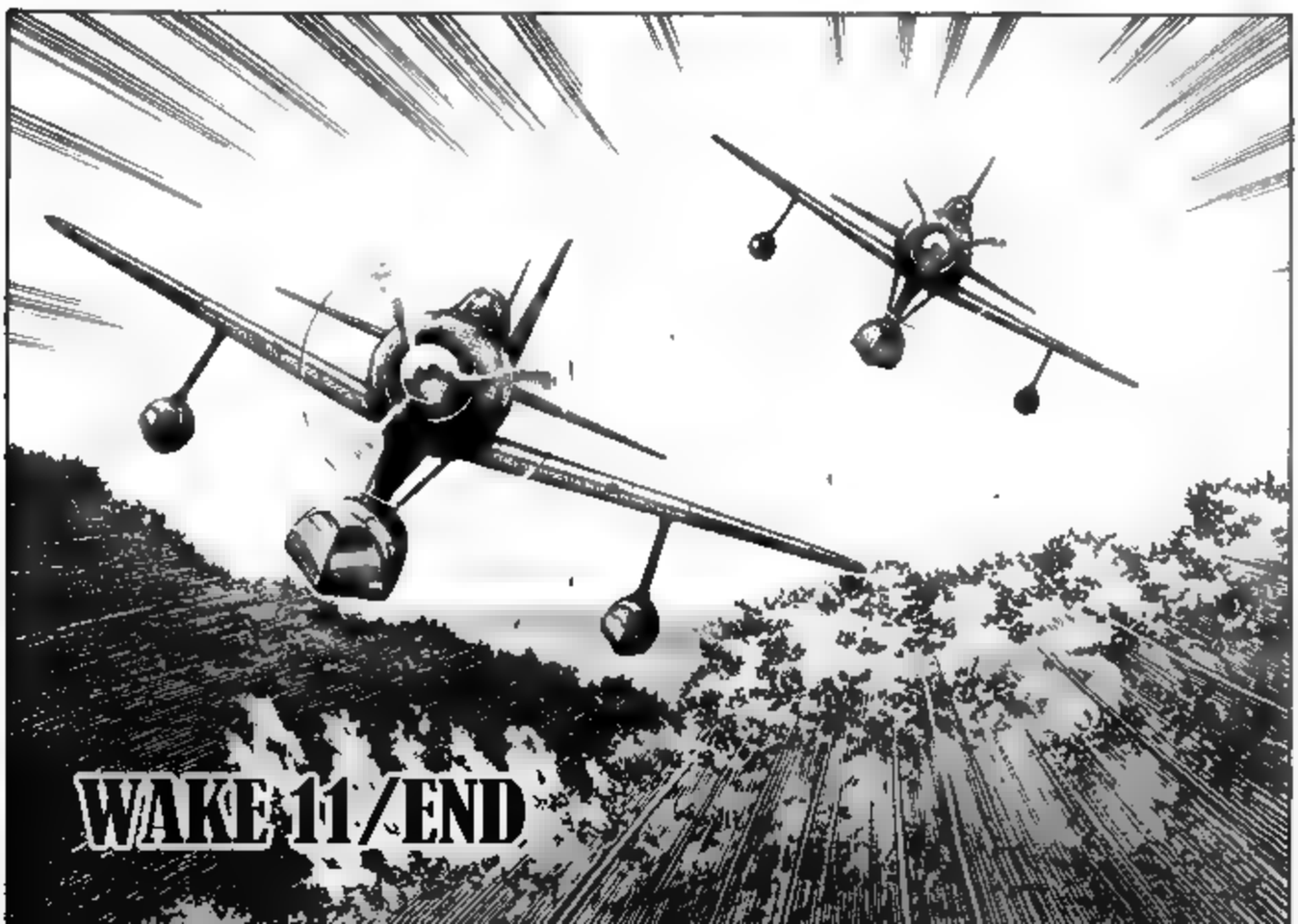
IF YOU CHOOSE TO LIVE ...
IT'S MY DUTY TO HELP YOU.

*420KM/H= 260 MPH

*2000 M = 1.2 MILES



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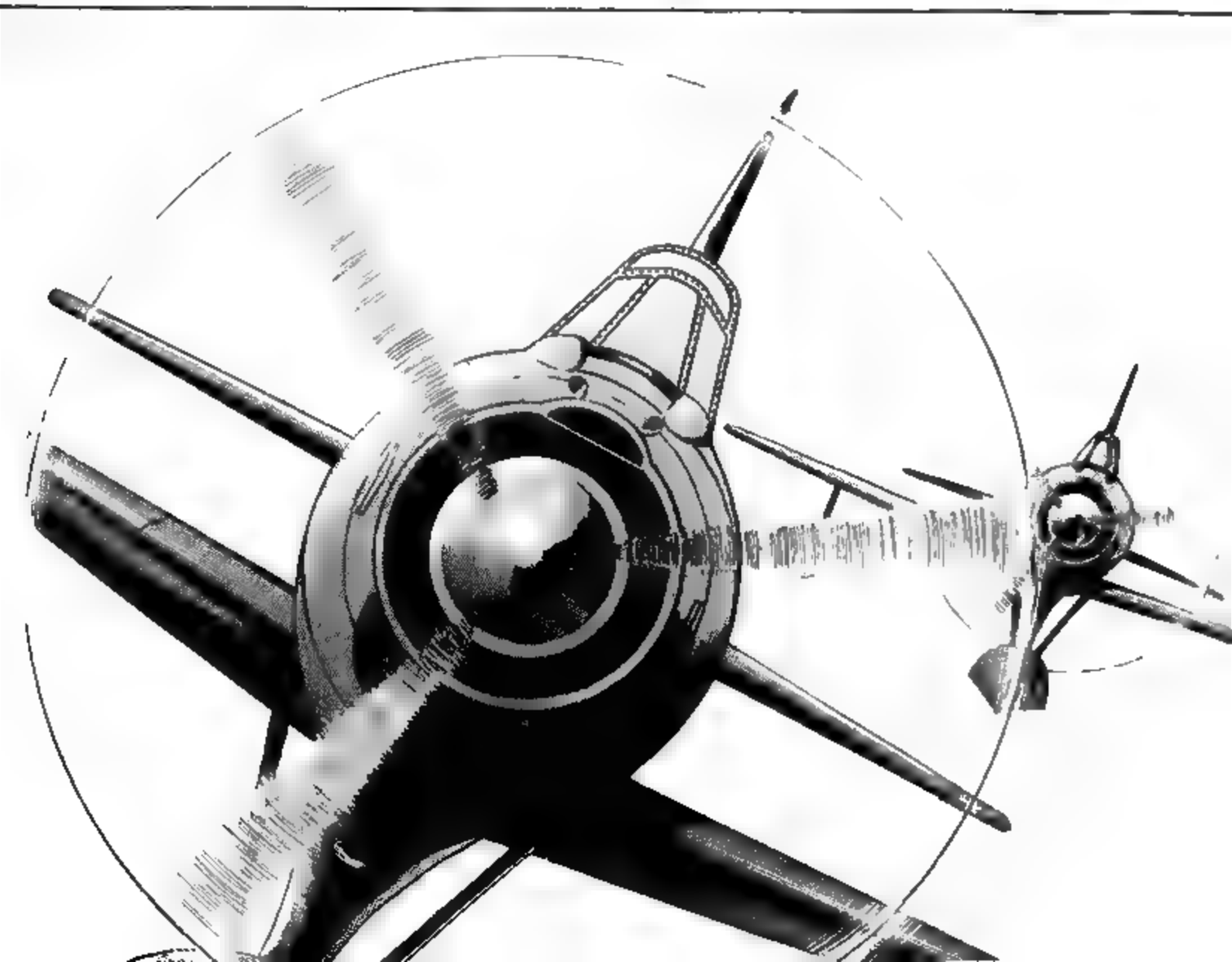
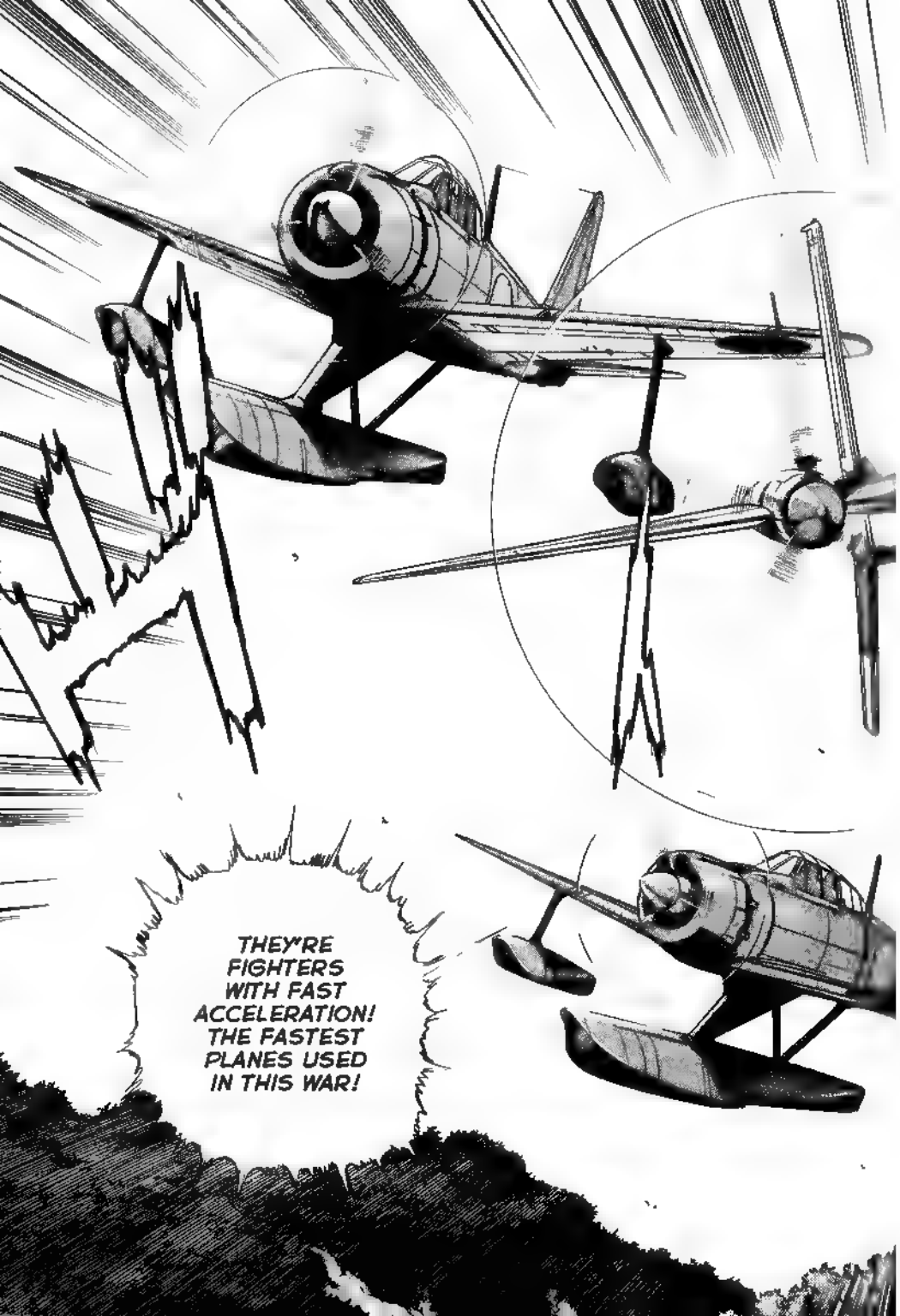
WAKE 12: RETREAT ORDERS

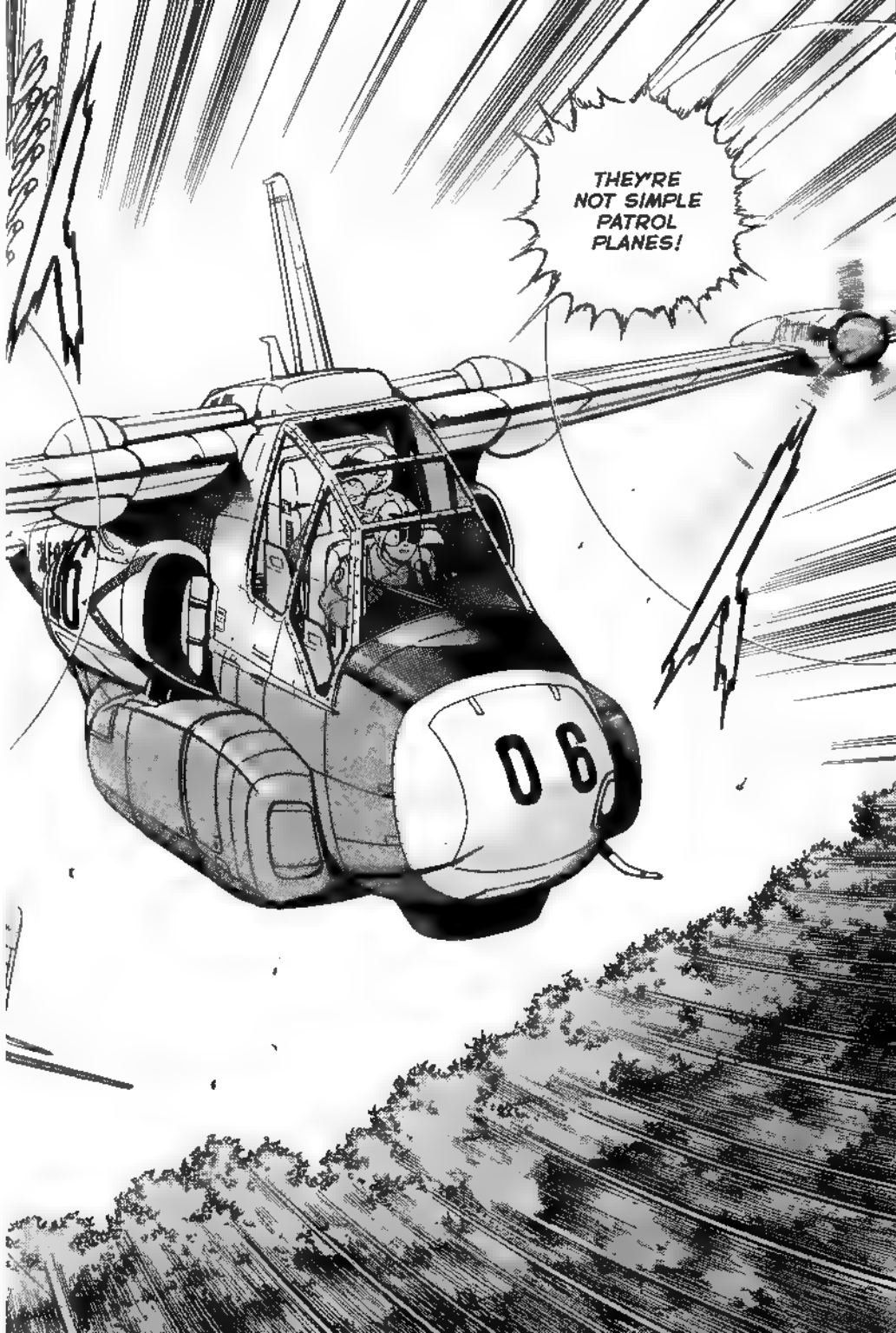


REALLY ?!
IF A REFUELING WILL ENABLE YOU NOT TO ABANDON YOUR SHIP ...
I INSIST ON HELPING YOU!
WHERE ARE WE GONNA FIND SOME!?
YOU KNOW HOW?!

AS A MODERN NATION, TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE, HOLDING THE OIL DEPOSITS OF THE SOUTH IS ONE OF THE EARLY WAR STRATEGIES THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED.
I SUPPOSE YOU DON'T KNOW THIS, BUT THE ENERGY RESOURCE CONTROL IS ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS OUR COUNTRY IS INVOLVED IN THE WAR.

PALEM-BANG...
THE BIGGEST OIL RESOURCE OF ALL ASIA, FORMERLY DUTCH TERRITORY ...
...IS PALEM-BANG".
THE OIL IS PRACTICALLY INEXHAUSTIBLE AND THERE ARE TWO REFINERIES.
THE LARGEST CITY OF THE SUMATRA-SOUTH PROVINCE, SOUTH-EAST OF THE SUMATRA ISLAND. ON OF FEBRUARY 14TH OF THIS YEAR, IT WAS TAKEN OVER BY OUR FIRST REGIMENT OF PARATROOPERS.
I BELIEVE REFUELING IS THE ONLY SOLUTION YOU HAVE LEFT...
IF YOU DON'T ABANDON YOUR SHIP...


THEY'RE FIGHTERS WITH FAST ACCELERATION! THE FASTEST PLANES USED IN THIS WAR!


THEY'RE NOT SIMPLE PATROL PLANES!
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IT'S NO GOOD, THEY NOTICED US!!!
MAYDAY, MAYDAY!
JAPANESE AIR FORCE PLANES IN SIGHT!!!
ROGER.
WE'RE RETREATING.
THE MIRAI HERE!
CANCEL MISSION RIGHT NOW! RETREAT IMMEDIATELY!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! RETREAT!
LOOK! THE AIRCRAFTS ARE FOLLOWING THEM!

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EVERYBODY TO THEIR STATIONS!
PREPARE FOR AN AERIAL ATTACK!
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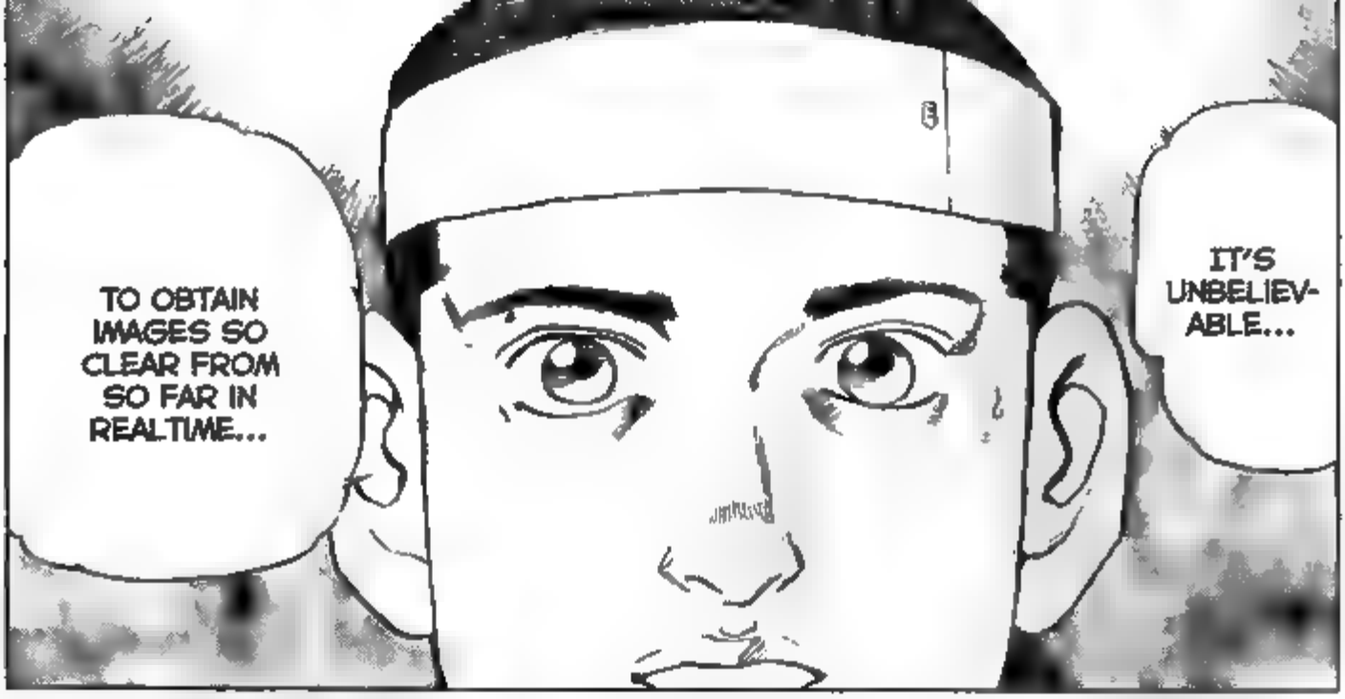
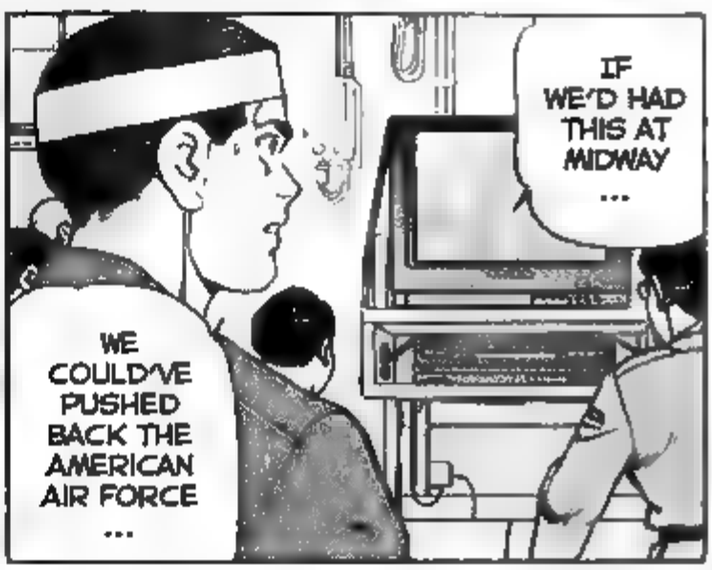

TO OBTAIN IMAGES SO CLEAR FROM SO FAR IN REALTIME...
IT'S UNBELIEV-ABLE...

CAPTAIN KUSAKA! WHAT KIND OF WEAPONRY DO THESE SCOUTS HAVE!?


IF WE'D HAD THIS AT MIDWAY ...
WE COULD'VE PUSHED BACK THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE ...

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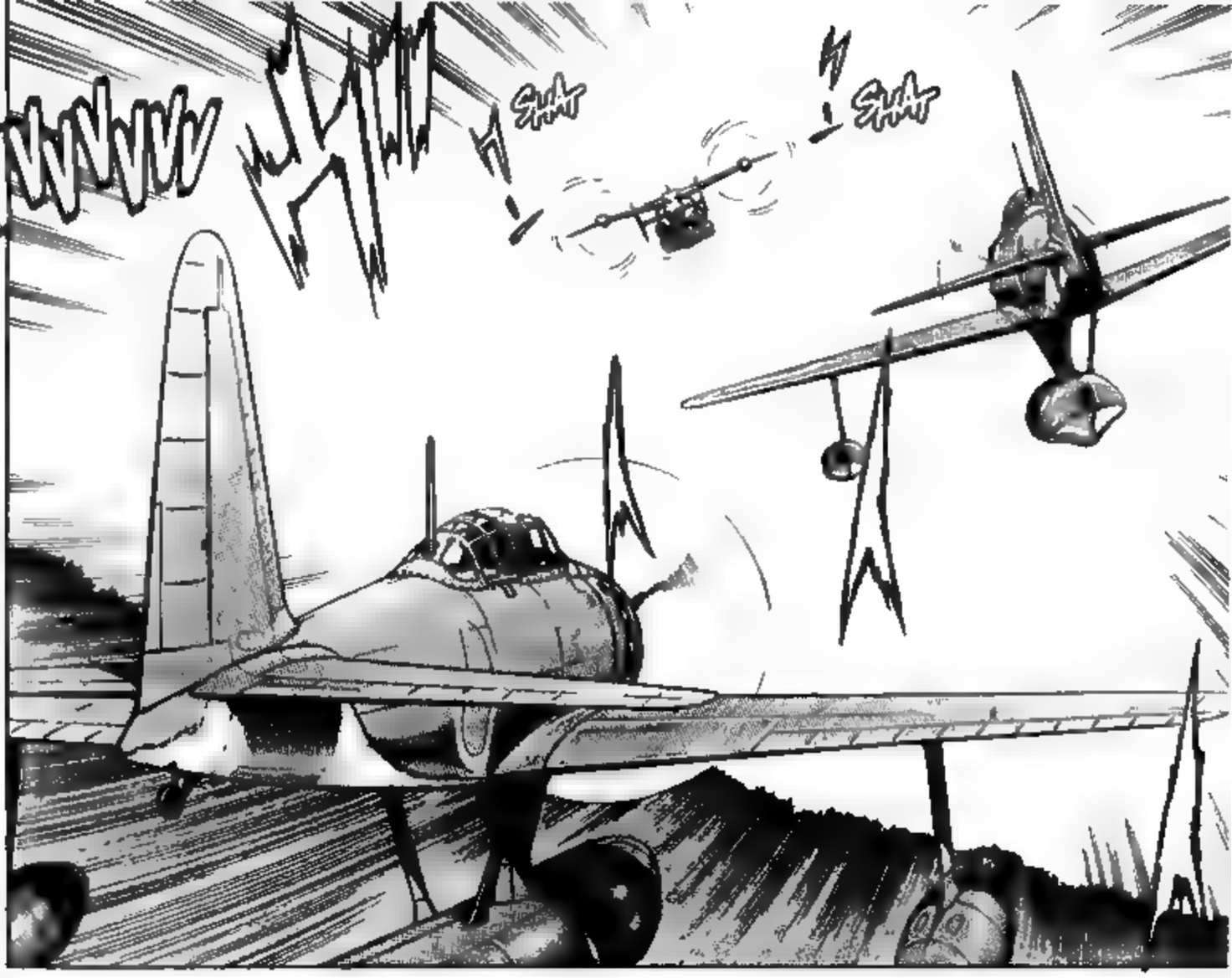
FIGHTER HYDRO-PLANES TYPE 2.
THEY'RE EQUIPPED WITH TWO CANONS, 7.7 AND 20MM RESPECTIVELY. YES, THESE ARE FIGHTER PLANES.

WHAT ...?
SCOUTS? NO...

DON'T GIVE UP...
ON LIVING ...
OOOOOOH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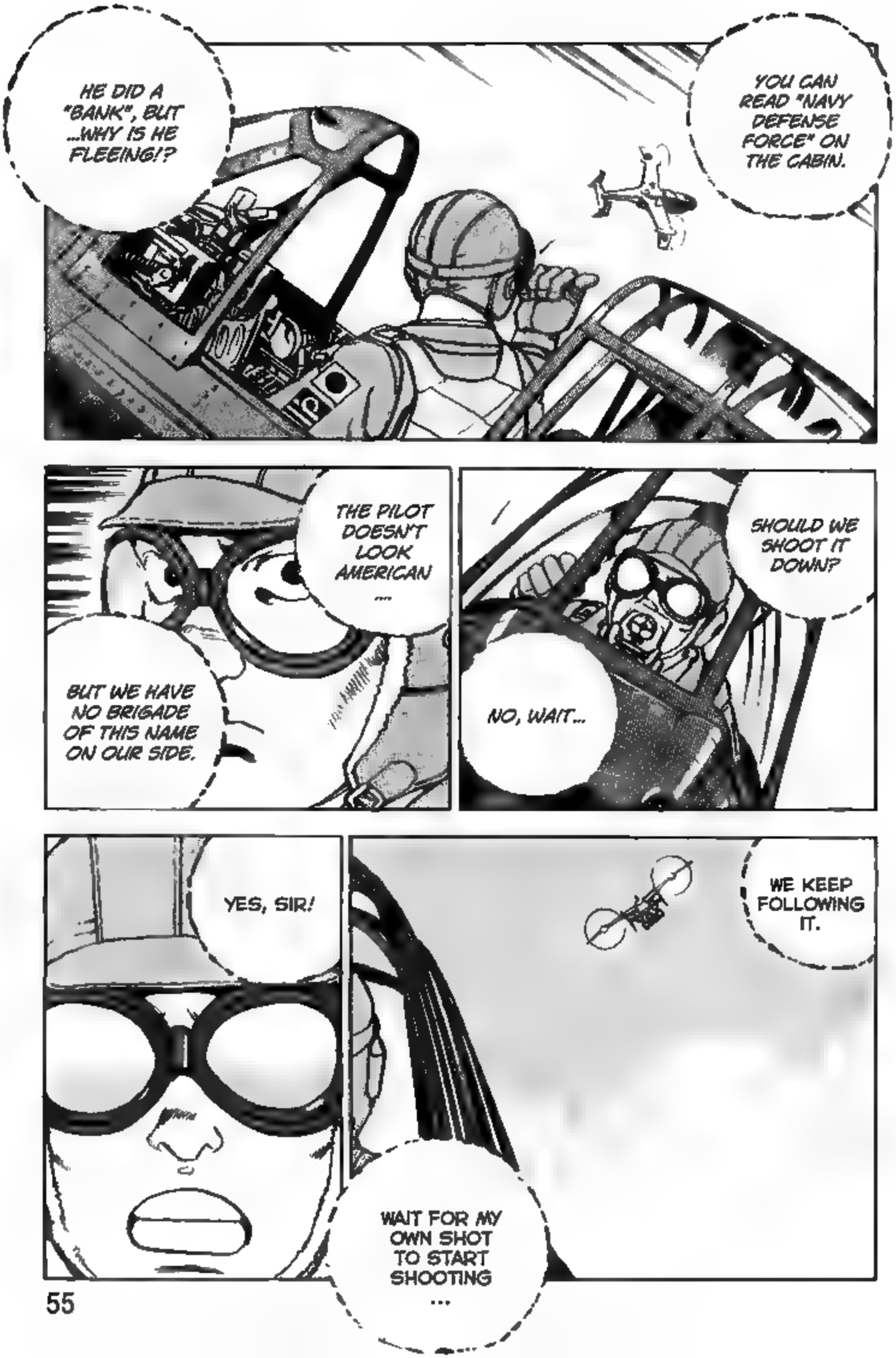
HE DID A "BANK", BUT ...WHY IS HE FLEEING!?
YOU CAN READ "NAVY DEFENSE FORCE" ON THE CABIN.
THE PILOT DOESN'T LOOK AMERICAN ...
BUT WE HAVE NO BRIGADE OF THIS NAME ON OUR SIDE.
SHOULD WE SHOOT IT DOWN?
NO, WAIT...
YES, SIR!
WE KEEP FOLLOWING IT.
WAIT FOR MY OWN SHOT TO START SHOOTING ...

THEY'RE COMBAT FIGHTERS TYPE 2 WITH FLOATERS ...
FROM WHAT YANAGI SAYS, THEY'RE NOT SCOUTS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? YOU'RE GONNA LET THEM GET KILLED AND DO NOTHING!?
SLAM
ZEROS...
船務長
UNLESS THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU HOPE FOR!?
IF YOU KNOW, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR TO GIVE THEM THE GO AHEAD TO OPEN FIRE!? SINCE THE FIRST AIR STRIKE ON TOKYO IN APRIL, THE IMPERIAL NAVY'S NERVES ARE SHOT AND THEY TAKE OUT ANY UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT!
船務長
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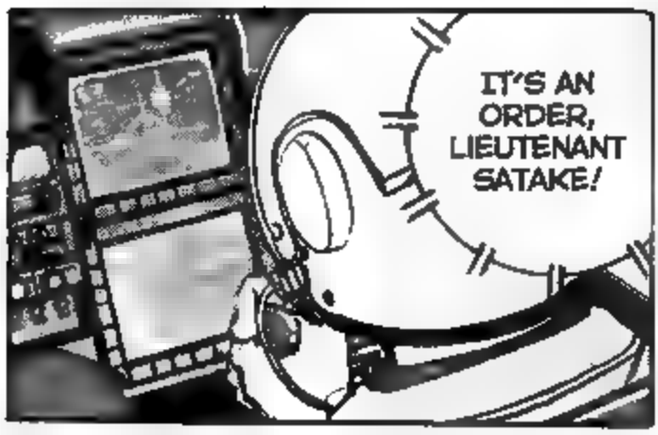
WE'RE WELL AWARE OF THAT!
HE WON'T TAKE THEM BACK TO THE MIRAI.
SATAKA WON'T COME BACK AS LONG AS THOSE FIGHTERS FOLLOW HIM.

CAPTAIN UMEZU!!!
IN THAT CASE, THERE'S ONLY ONE SOLUTION: WE MUST LET THEM SHOOT!
KIKUCHI! IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO SATAKE, YOU'LL BE RESPONSIBLE.
WE WILL FIND A SOLUTION WHEN THE NAVY FIGHTERS GET HERE ...
I TAKE FULL RESPONS-ABILITY!!!
LIEUTEN-ANT SATAKE.
YOUR ORDERS ARE TO RETREAT TO THE MIRAI, DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THE SHIP.
KADOMATSU! CONTACT SEABIRD AND RECOMMEND VIGILANCE ONCE MORE...
YES, SIR!
ONE OF THE TWO FIGHTERS IS WITHIN SHOOTING DISTANCE. CAUTION!



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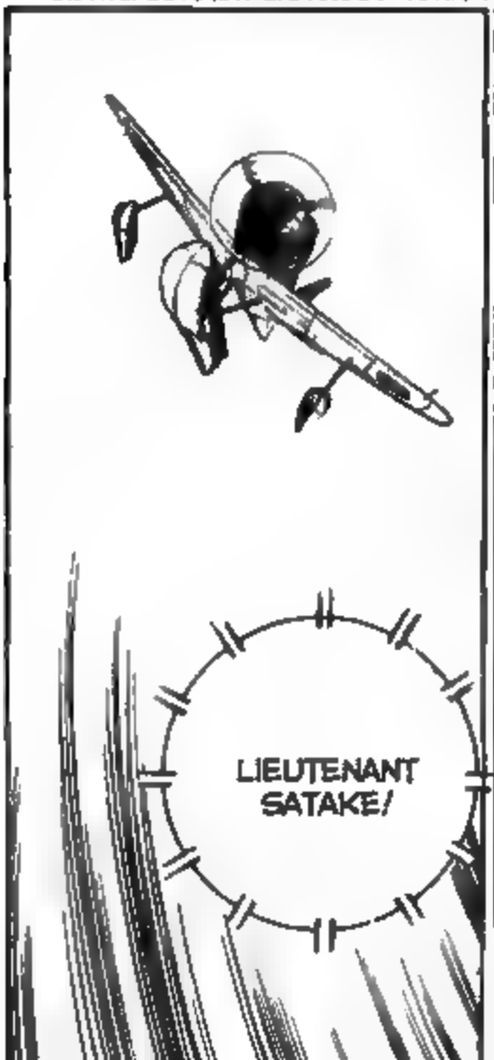
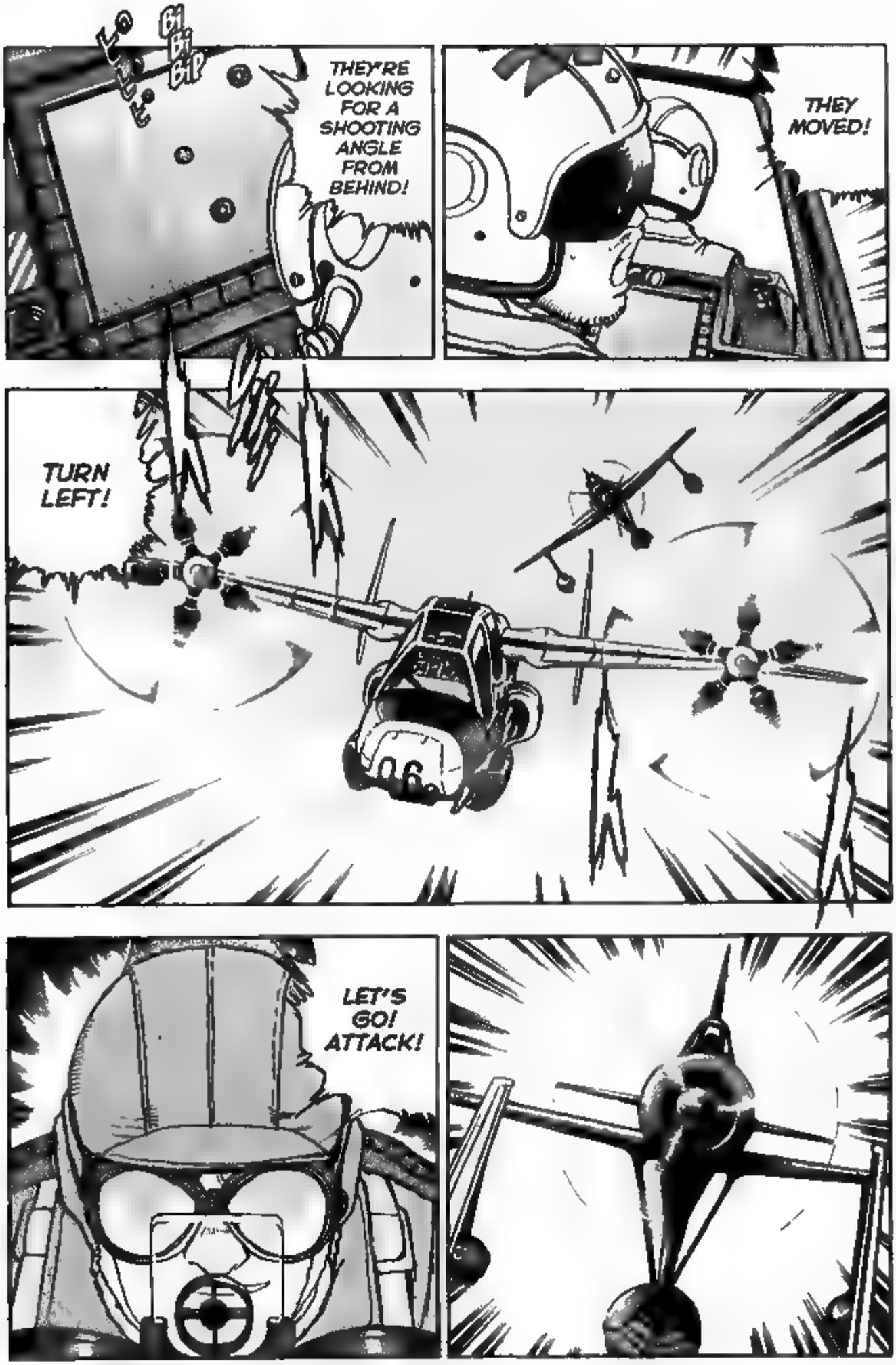
YOKO
OUR SHIP MADE NO DECLARATION OF WAR AND AS SUCH, WE CANNOT ENGAGE THEM FIRST. WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO RESPECT THIS RULE!
THERE IS NO POINT IN FIGHTING IN A SITUATION WHERE WE DO NOT HAVE THE ADVANTAGE. RETREAT!!

*JIEITAI: COMMON JAPANESE TERM TO DESIGNATE THE AUTODEFENSE FORCE.




THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A SHOOTING ANGLE FROM BEHIND!
THEY MOVED!
TURN LEFT!
LET'S GO! ATTACK!

TA TA TA TA TA TA TA TA
SHIT!
ROGER!
THEY'RE SHOOTING AT US!!!
TURN RIGHT! LET'S LEAD THEM ABOVE WATER!

!
LIEUTEN-
ANT!
I LOST
ONE!
I DON'T
SEE HIM!
WITH
IT'S
BACK
TO THE
SUN!
ABOVE!
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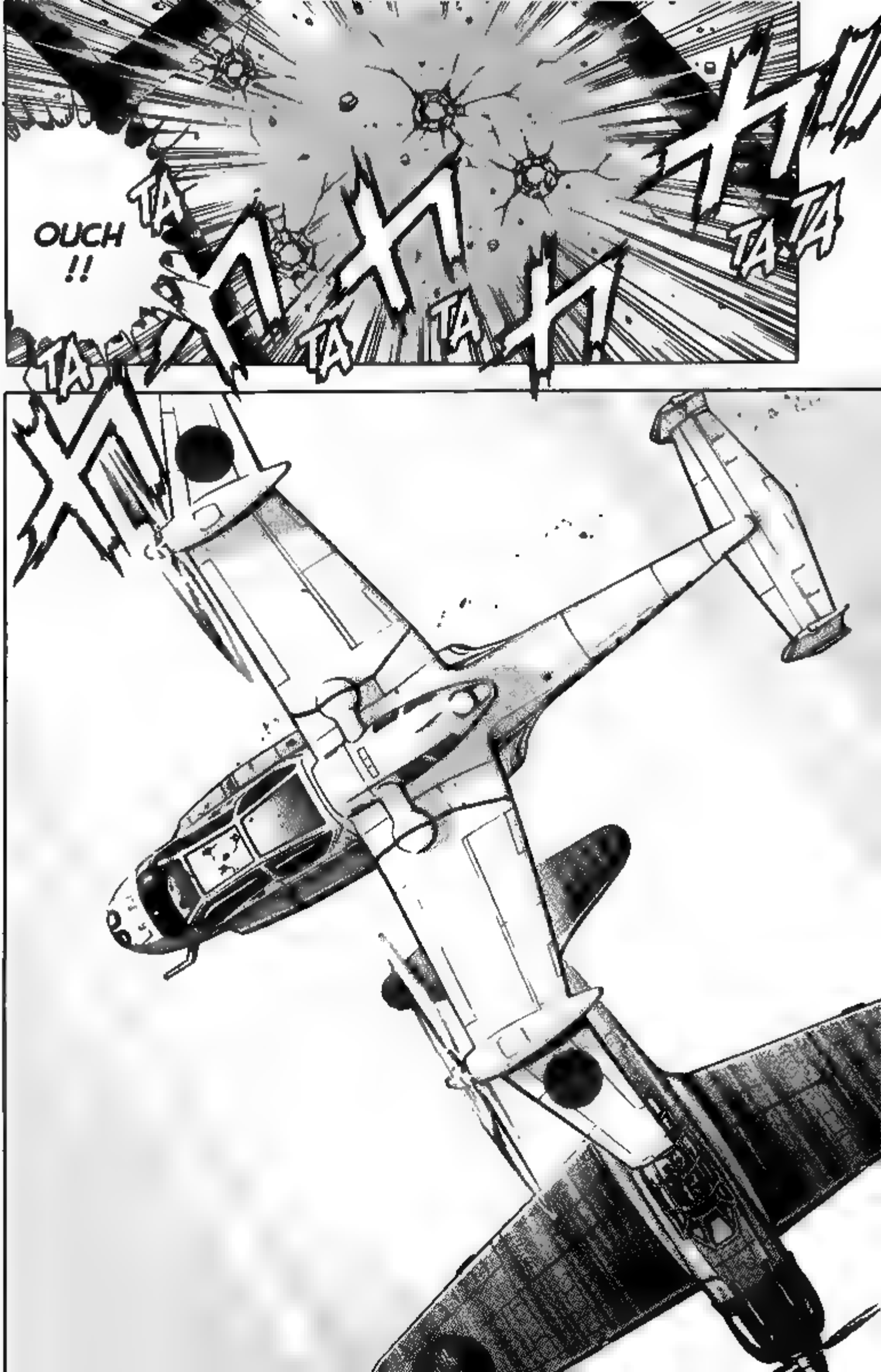
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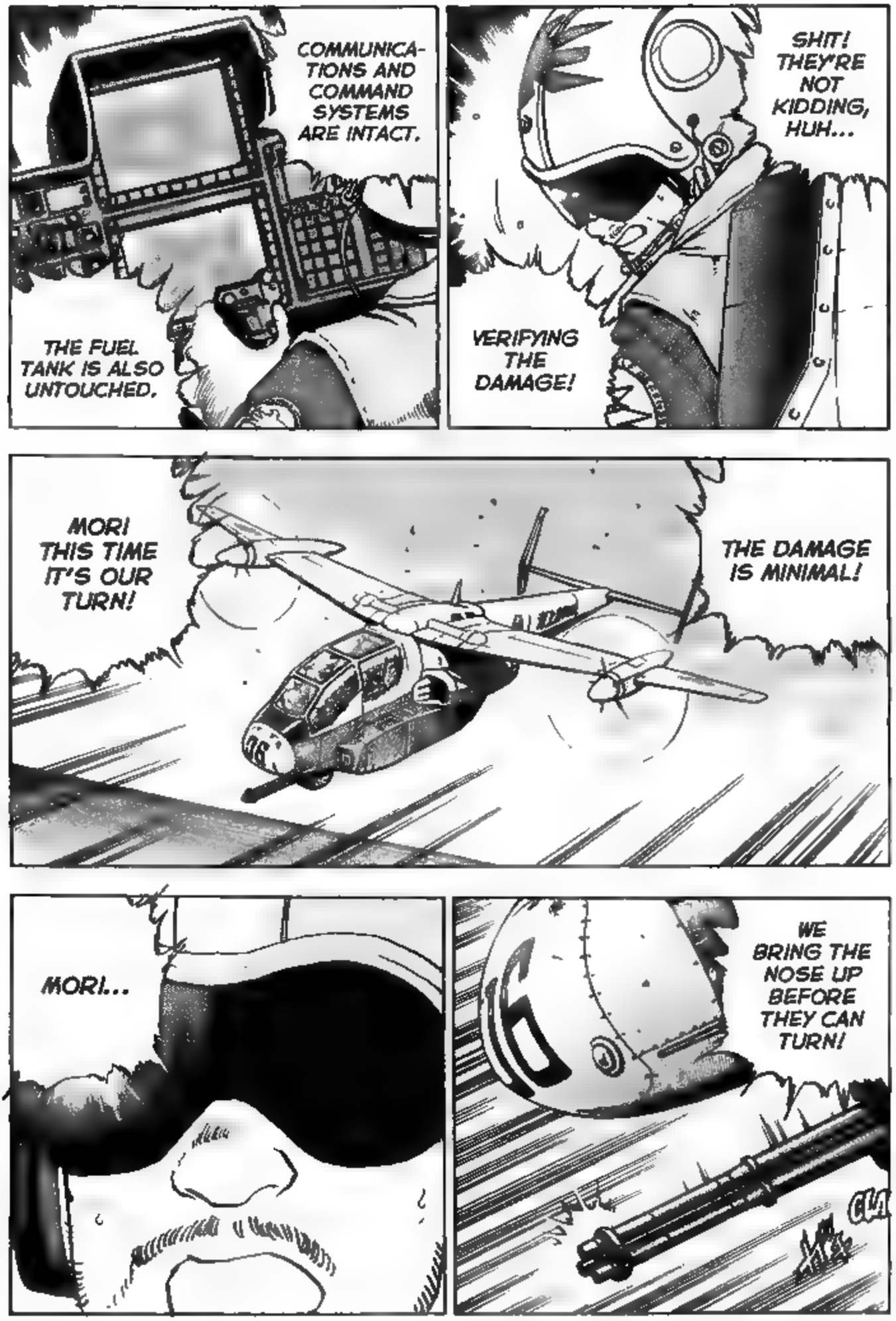
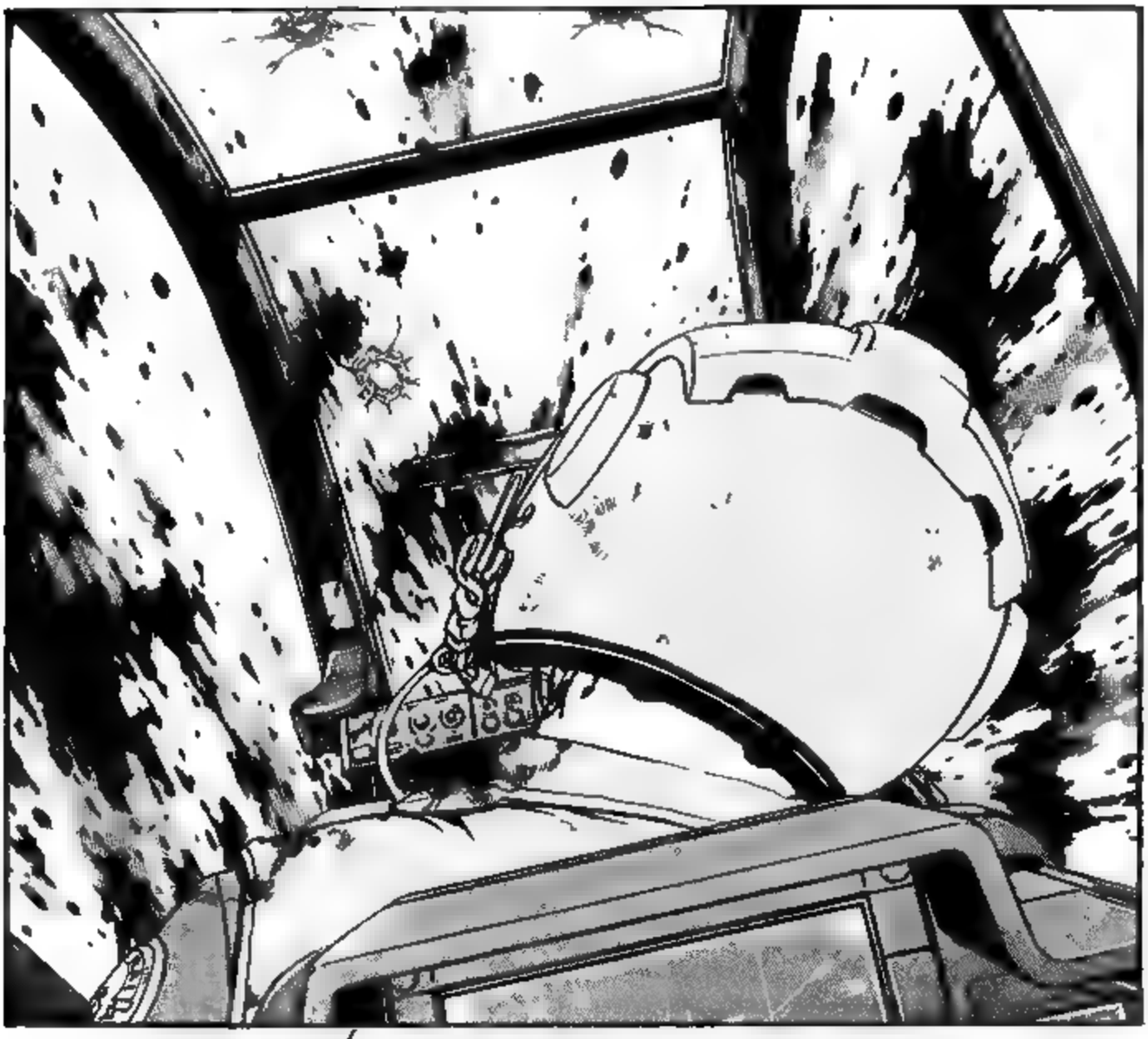

COMMUNICA-
TIONS AND
COMMAND
SYSTEMS
ARE INTACT.
THE FUEL
TANK IS ALSO
UNTOUCHED.
SHIT!
THEY'RE
NOT
KIDDING,
HUH...
VERIFYING
THE
DAMAGE!
MORI
THIS TIME
IT'S OUR
TURN!
THE DAMAGE
IS MINIMAL!
MORI...
WE
BRING THE
NOSE UP
BEFORE
THEY CAN
TURN!



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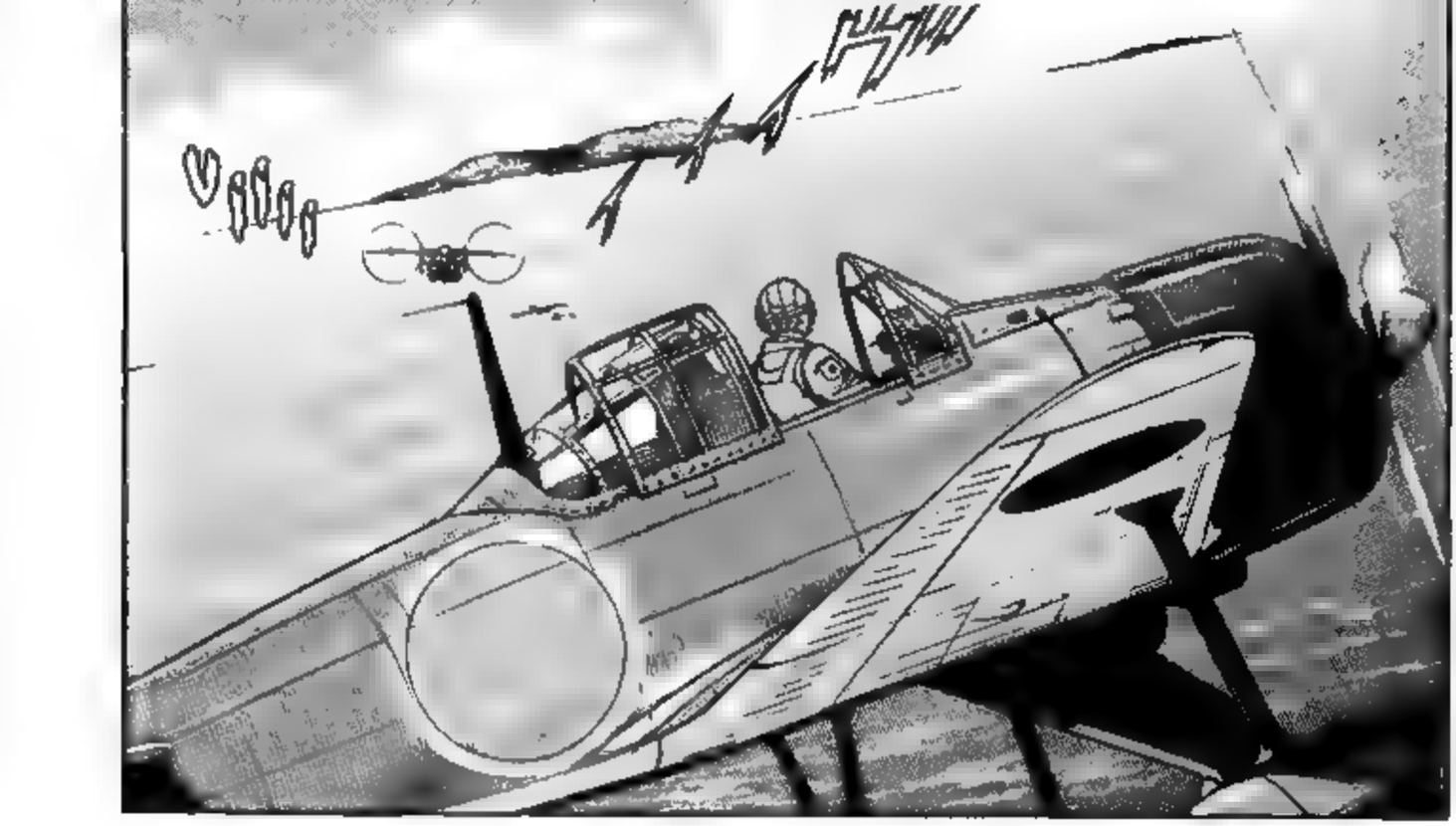
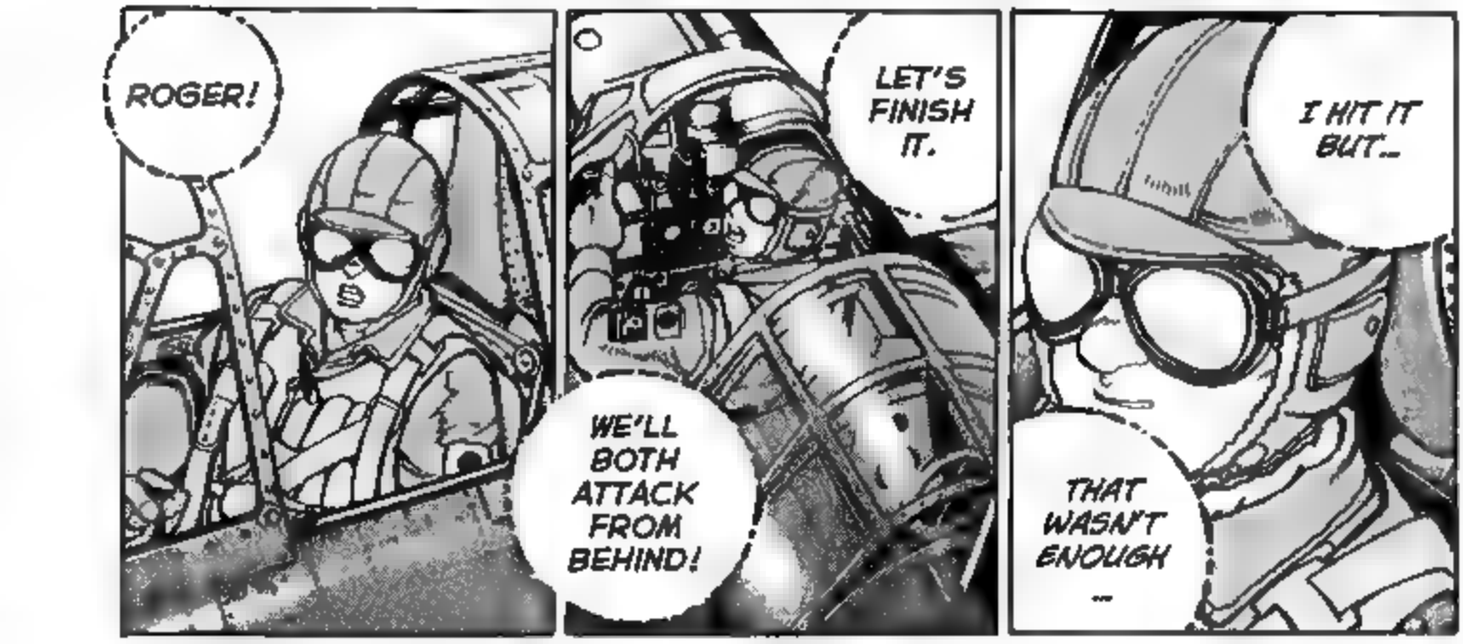
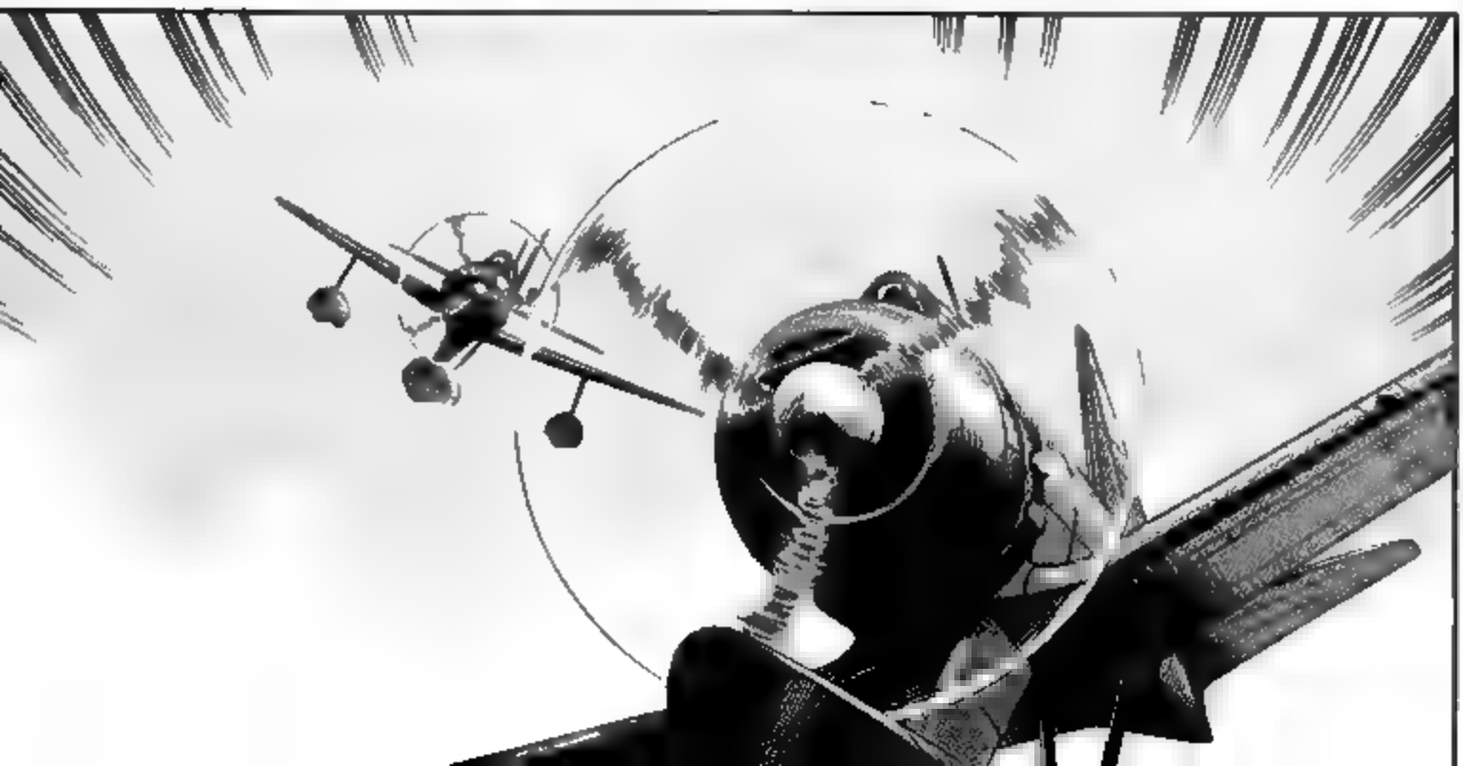
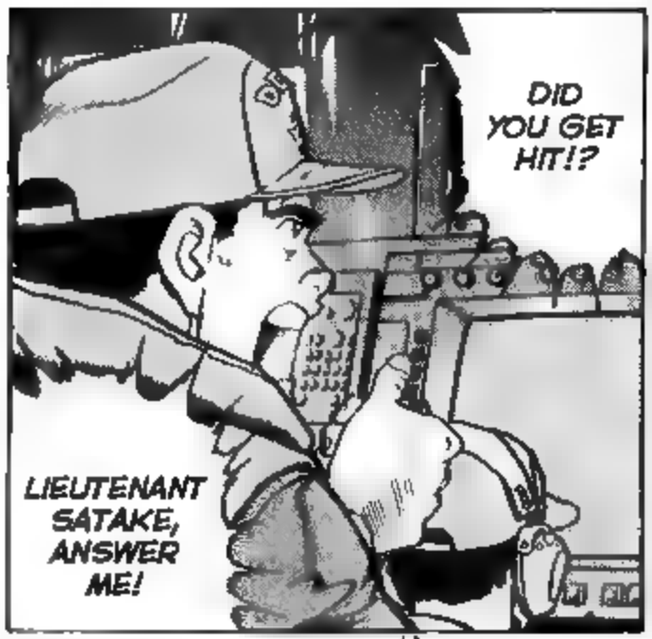
WHAT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!?
WHAT DAY, WHAT MONTH, WHAT YEAR!? COME ON!
MOR!! ANSWER ME!
MOR! DON'T DIE!
SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1982, YOU'RE A VIRGO RIGHT?!
AND NOW, WHAT YEAR ARE WE IN? IN 1942!
YOU WERE BORN IN 1982, YOU CAN'T DIE IN 1942!
IT DOESN'T WORK!

WAKE 13: ATTACK ORDER




ROGER!
WE'LL BOTH ATTACK FROM BEHIND!
LET'S FINISH IT.
I HIT IT BUT...
THAT WASN'T ENOUGH ...

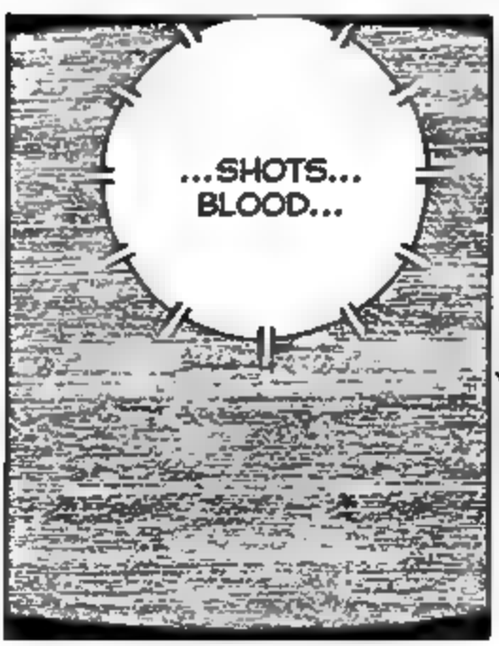



DID YOU GET HIT!?
LIEUTENANT SATAKE, ANSWER ME!

C.I.C TO SEABIRD!
WE'VE LOST THE IMAGE FEED! WHAT'S GOING ON? ANSWER ME!

IMPACT ...THE COPILOT'S CABIN...
WHAT!?

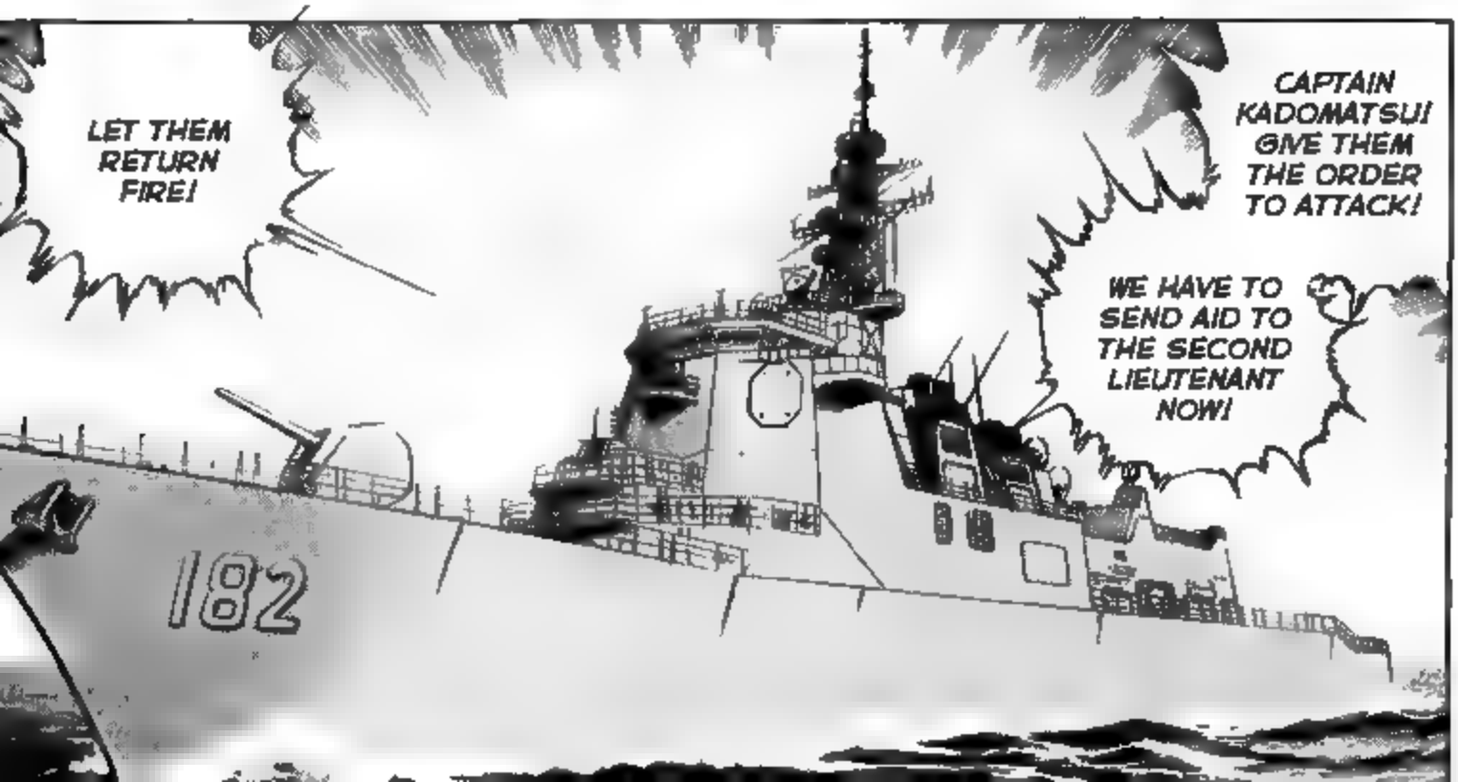
!
SEABIRD HERE!


...SHOTS... BLOOD...

LIEUTENANT MORI! WHAT'S GOING ON!?

THE SHOOTER ...

...IMPOS-
SIBLE!
THE TWO FIGHTERS HAVE US... FLEEING...
RETREAT IMMEDIATELY! FLEE FROM THE NAVY AIRCRAFTS!
CAN YOU DO THAT!?


LET THEM RETURN FIRE!
CAPTAIN KADOMATSU! GIVE THEM THE ORDER TO ATTACK!
WE HAVE TO SEND AID TO THE SECOND LIEUTENANT NOW!
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CAPTAIN! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID OUR SHIP WAS LIKE OUR NATION RIGHT!?
IT'S ONLY NORMAL TO SHOOT BACK AT THE ENEMY!
THE OPPONENT IS JAPANESE... LIKE US...
YOU WANT US TO KILL EACH OTHER...?!
?!
THE FLOATERS ...
DDH 102 TOKOSUKA
WHAT'S MORE, IT'S ALSO WHERE THE AIRCRAFTS FUEL IS STOCKED ...
IF YOU SHOOT THE FLOATERS, THEY'LL LOSE STABILITY AND WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP FIGHTING.

EVEN IF THEY CAN STILL FLY, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THE AIRCRAFT HERE.
I THINK THEIR FLOATERS ARE WHAT YOU NEED TO SHOOT AT.
AREN'T YOU AN IMPERIAL NAVY OFFICER !?
DOM
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO TRUST SOMEONE WHO BETRAYS HIS OWN!?
GET OUT OF HERE!
CAPTAIN KADOMATSU, WE WISH FOR THE SAME THING, YOU AND I.
DDH
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YUDACHI
JAPANESE ...LIKE YOU... AND ME...
I JUST WANT TO SAVE THE PILOTS' LIVES.

HOWEVER, YOU MUST SHOOT ONLY THE FLOATERS OF THE ENEMY PLANES!
SEABIRD! YOU'RE AUTHORIZED TO RETURN FIRE...
CAPTAIN ...
IS THIS AN ATTACK ORDER?
SATAKE! YOU'RE PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF THIS.
NO! THAT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION!
I TRUST IN YOU AND IN YOUR SKILLS.
YOU KNOW IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING REAL COMBAT!
THERE ARE RISKS THEIR FLOATERS WON'T BE THE ONLY AREAS SHOT UP AND...
YES!
YOUR ORDERS ARE TO ATTACK!

RO...ROGER.
"VULCAN" ROUNDS IN PLACE AND EYE LINK AIMING SYSTEMS ONLINE!
TAK
AIM READY!
VULCAN

CHIEF! TARGET IN RANGE, READY TO FIRE!
GOOD...
I HAVE HIM ALSO!
HELICES TRANSFOR-MATION UNDERWAY!
TAC
MODIFY-ING THE WINGS' ORIENTA-TION.
60°!

BOOM!
WE'LL FINISH IT!
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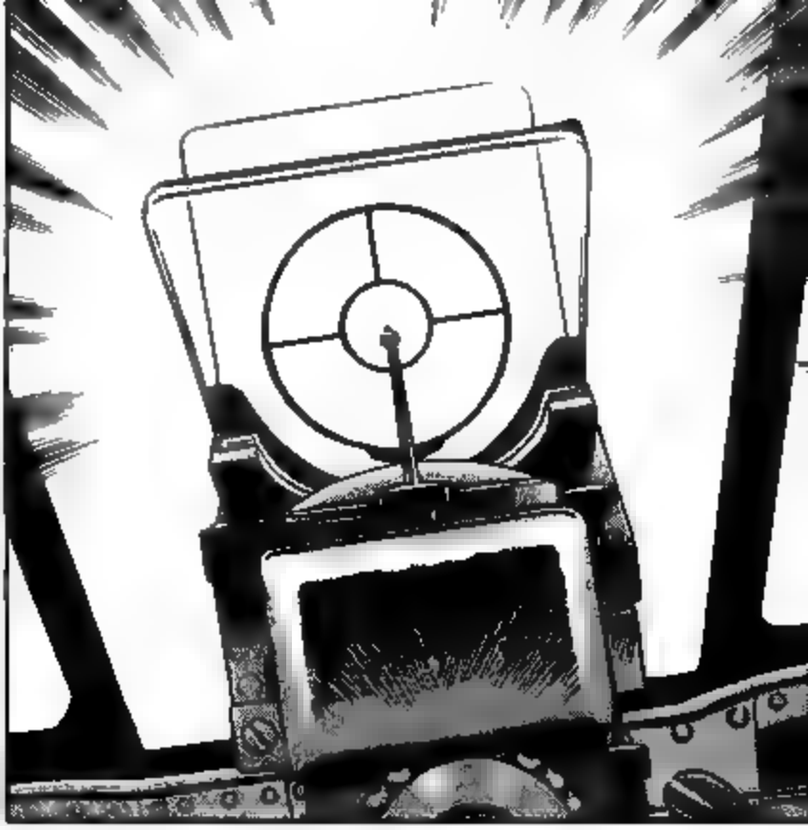
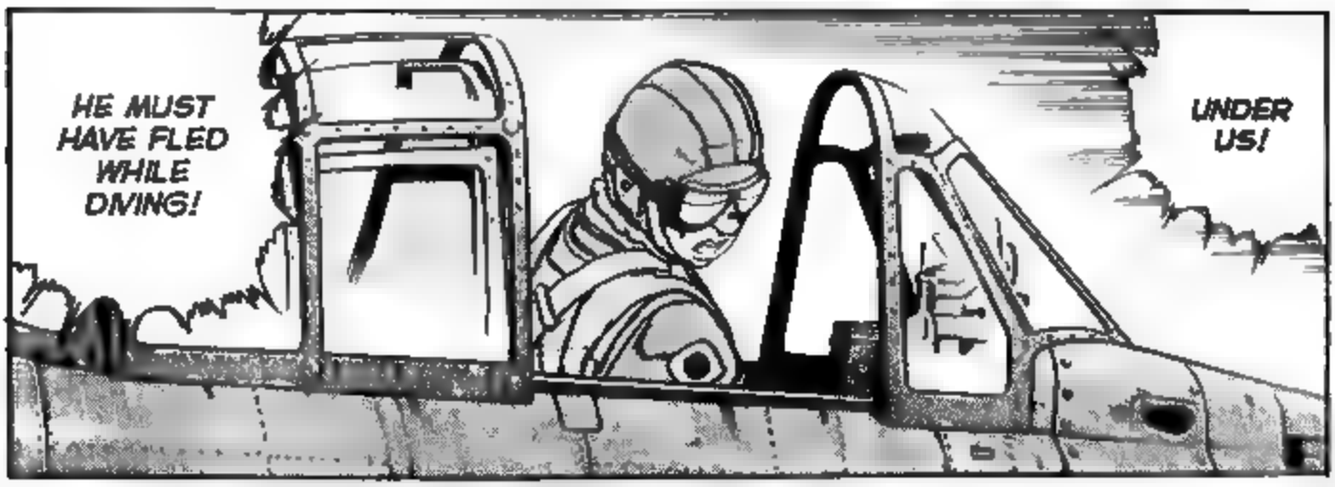
WHOOO

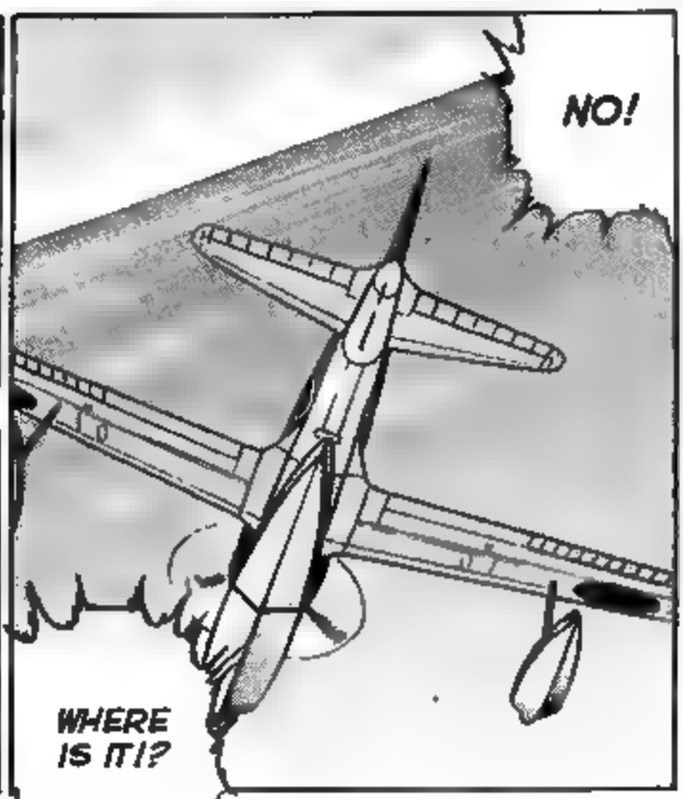
IT...
IT DISAP-
PEARED!?

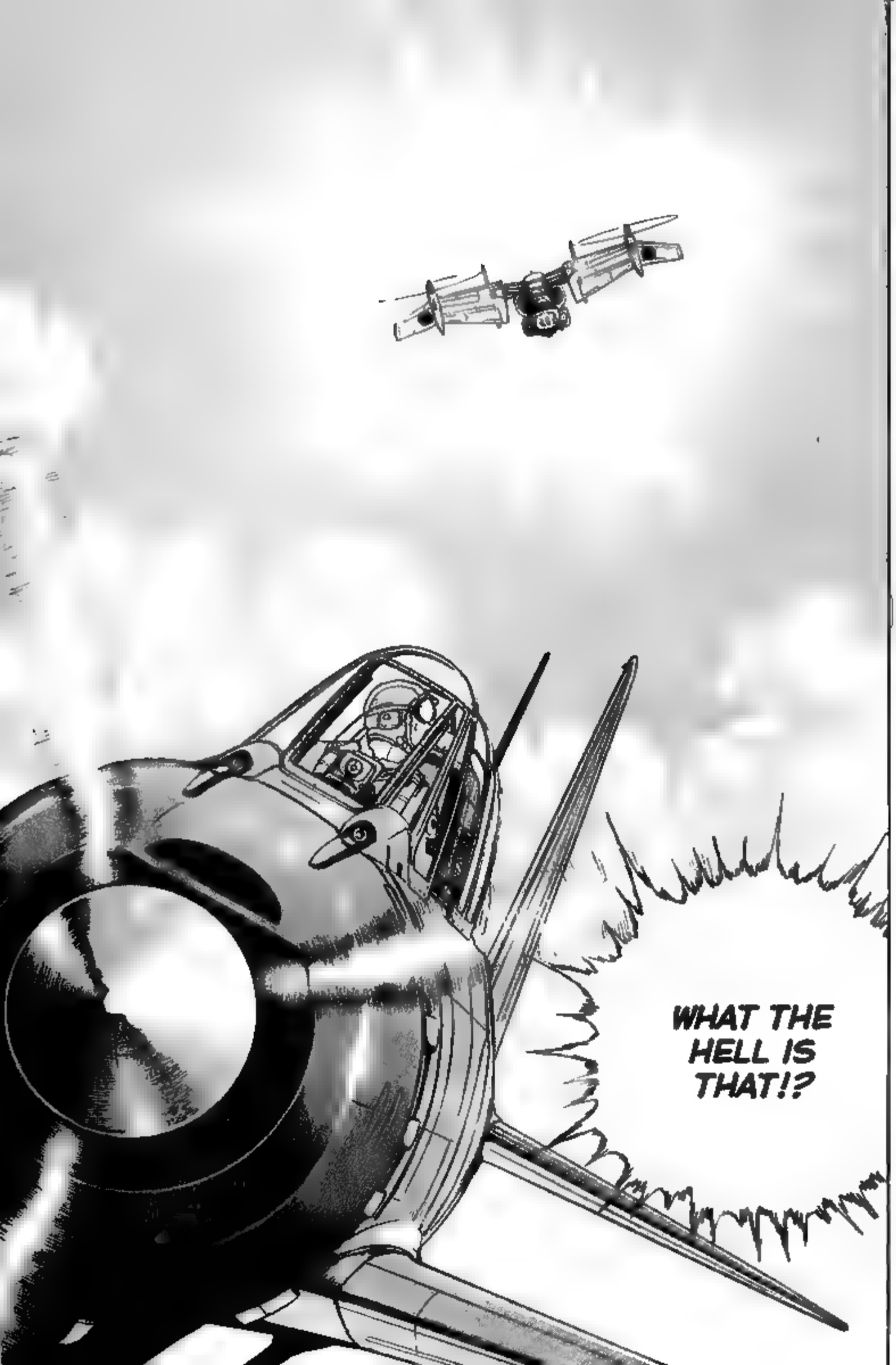



HE MUST
HAVE FLED
WHILE
DIVING!
UNDER
US!

CHIEF!
ABOVE
US, FROM
BEHIND!

WHAT!?


NO!
WHERE
IS IT!?


WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!?

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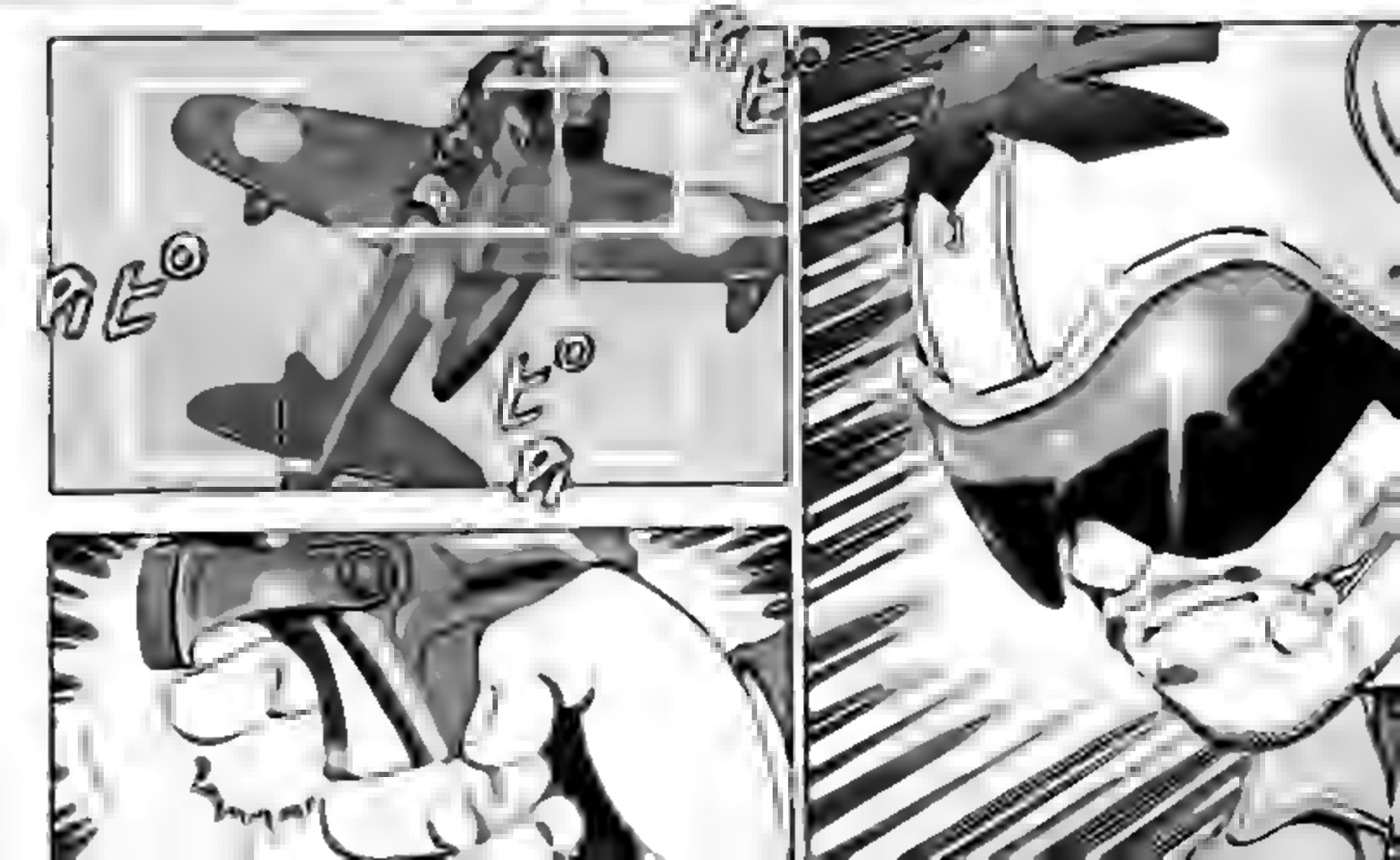
LOOK CLOSE, MORI...!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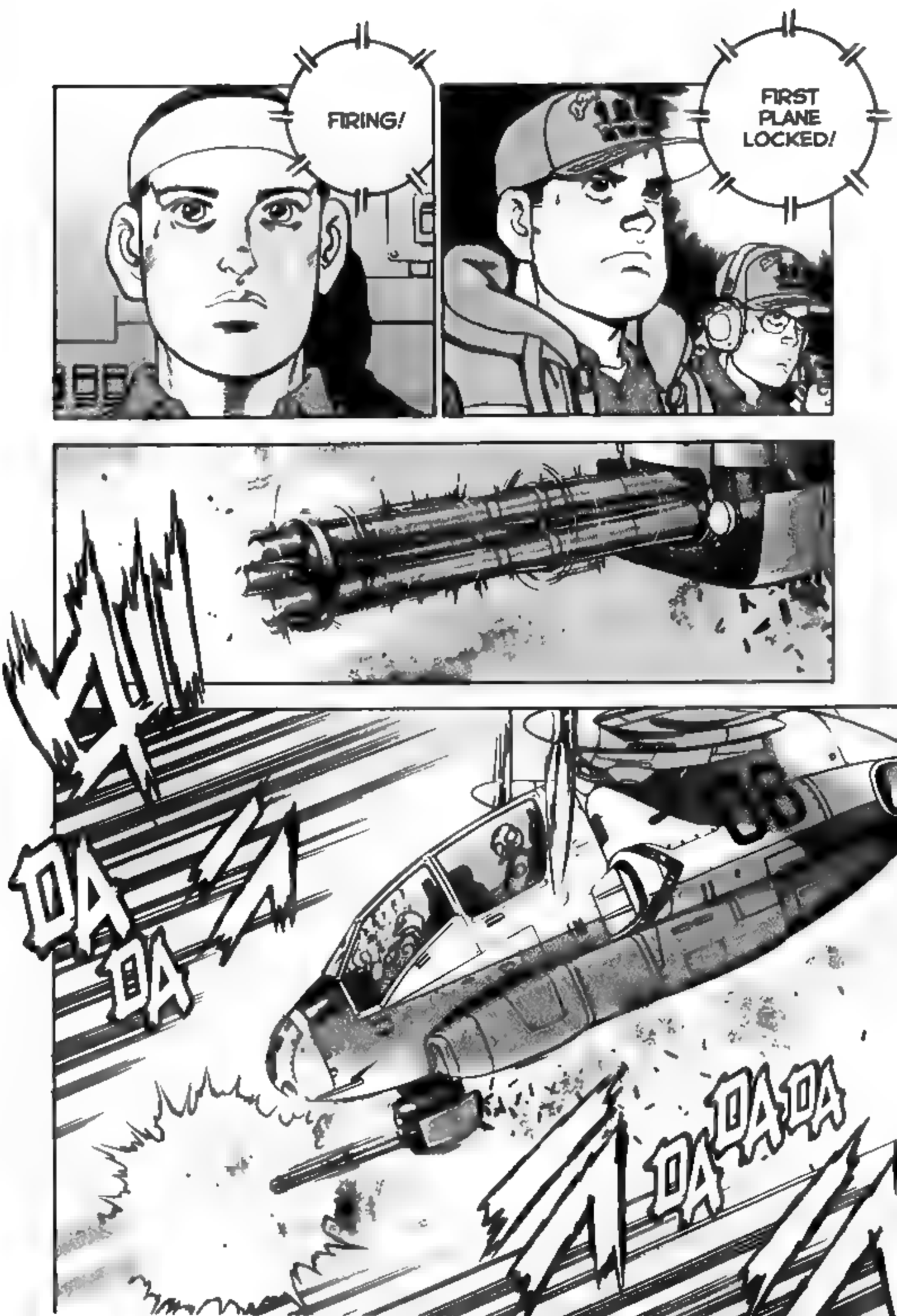
YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR MORI...!


FIRING!
FIRST PLANE LOCKED!
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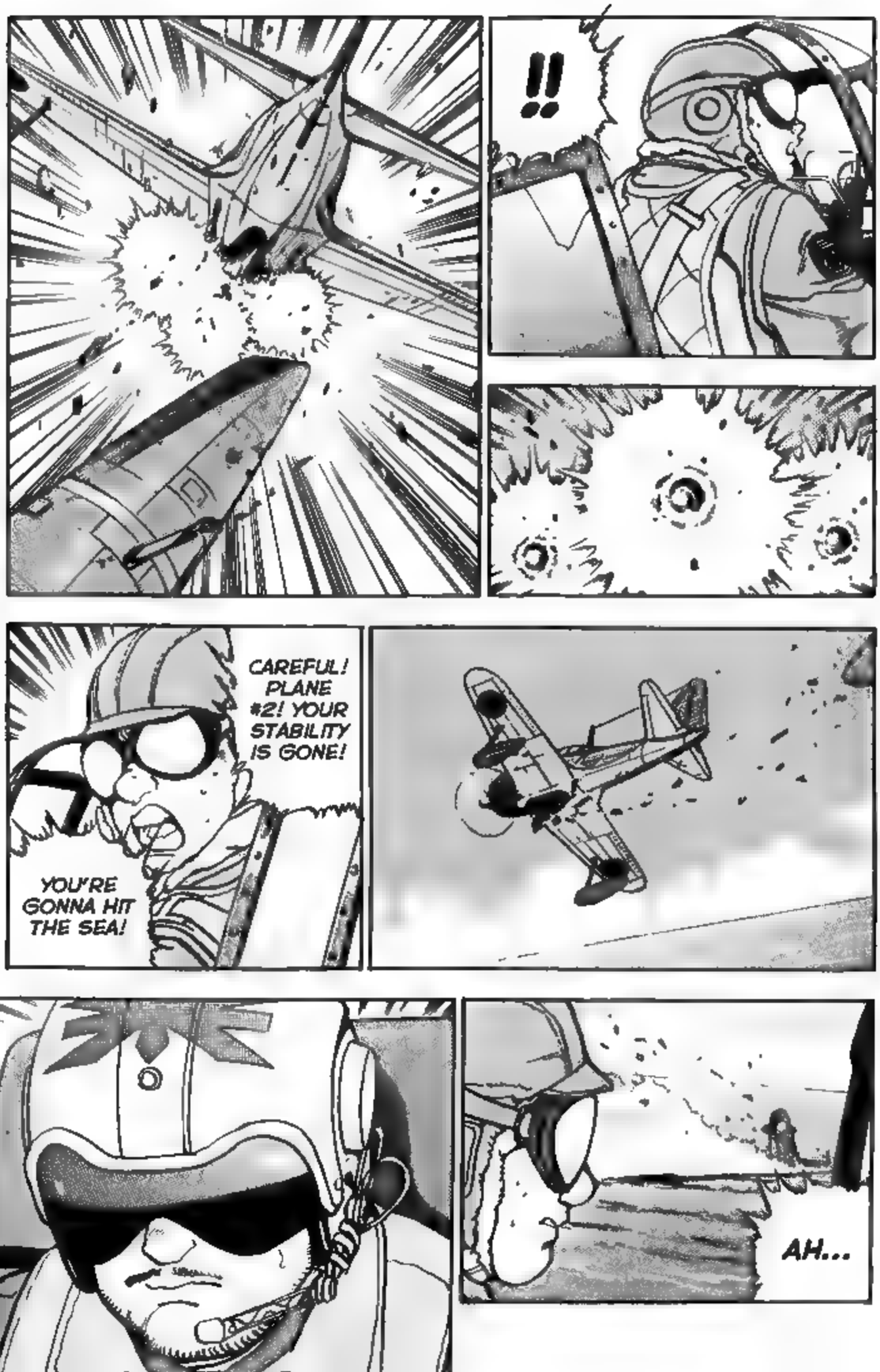
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CAREFUL! PLANE #2! YOUR STABILITY IS GONE!
YOU'RE GONNA HIT THE SEA!
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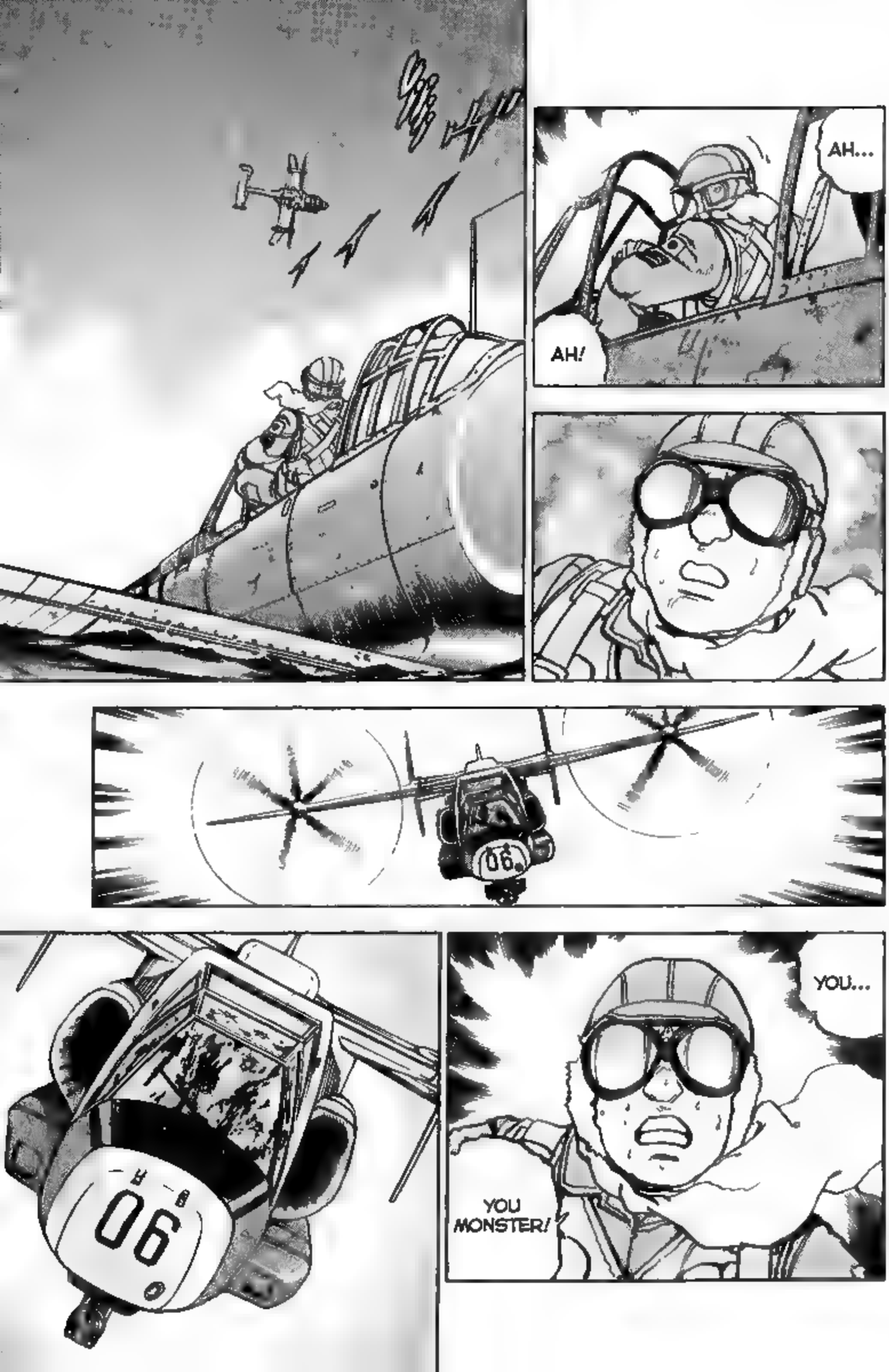
SHIT!


AH...
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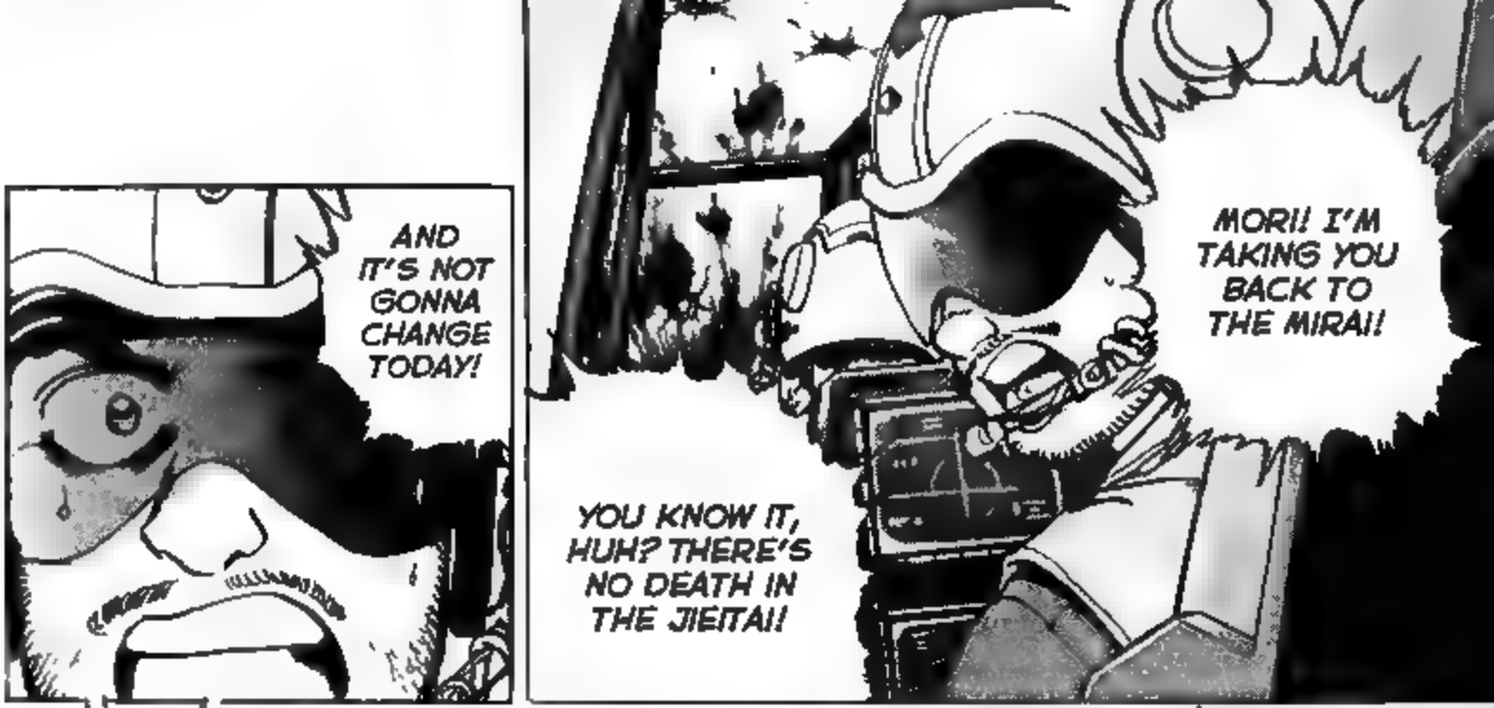
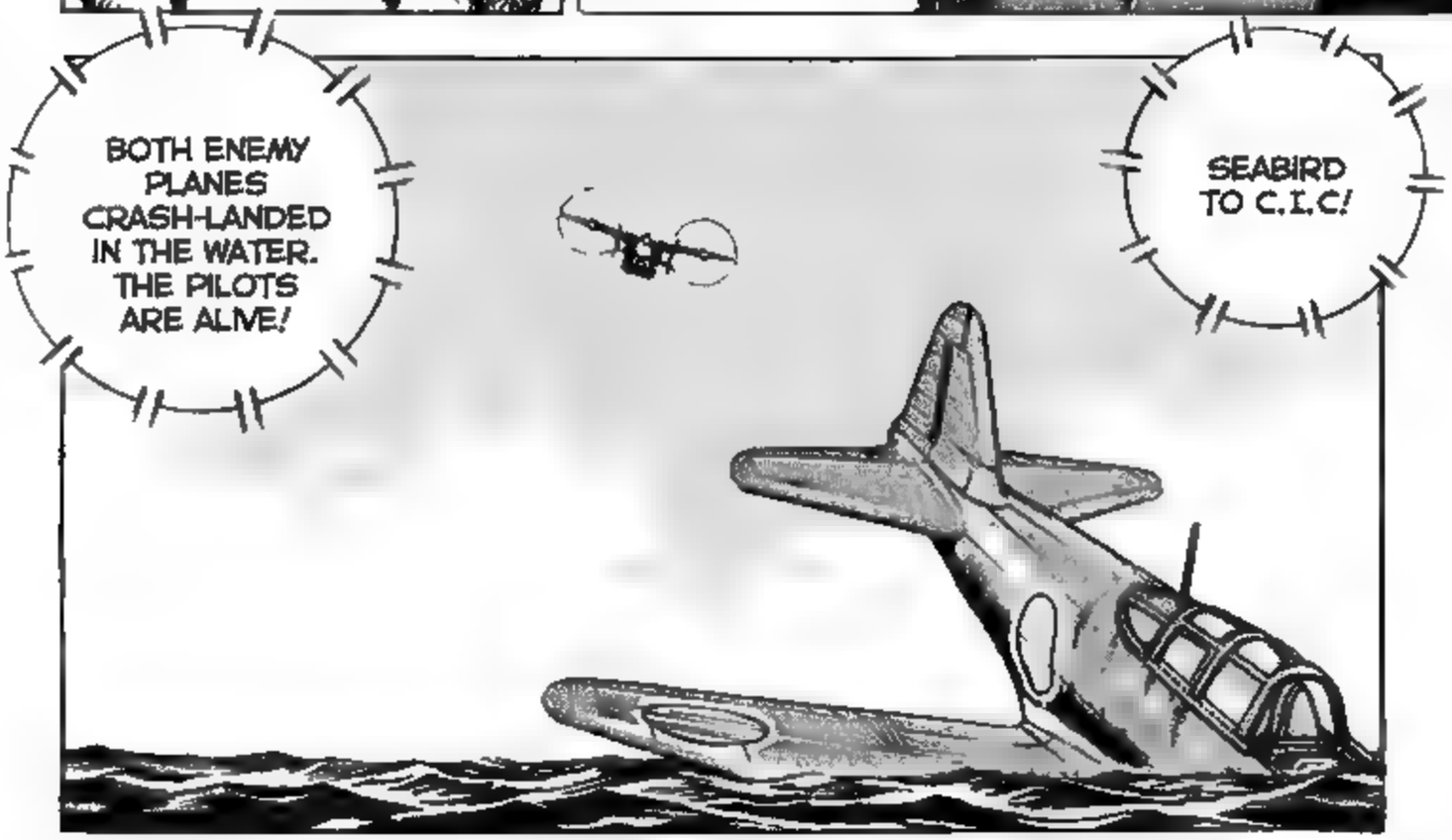
YOU...
YOU MONSTER!


AND IT'S NOT GONNA CHANGE TODAY!
MORI! I'M TAKING YOU BACK TO THE MIRAI!
YOU KNOW IT, HUH? THERE'S NO DEATH IN THE JIEITAI!


BOTH ENEMY PLANES CRASH-LANDED IN THE WATER. THE PILOTS ARE ALIVE!
SEABIRD TO C.I.C!

HAVE THE MEDIC TEAM READY!
WE'RE COMING HOME.
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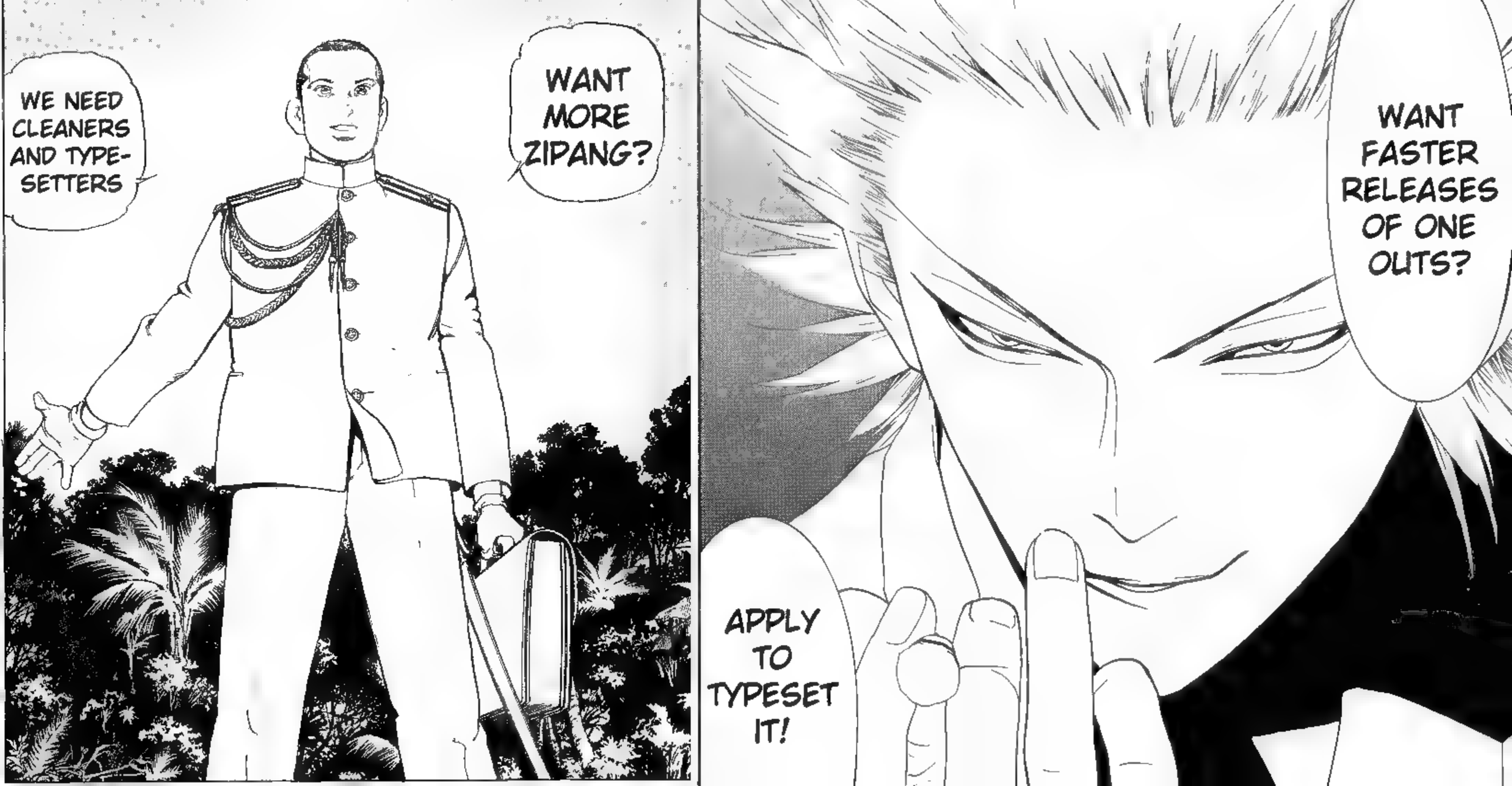
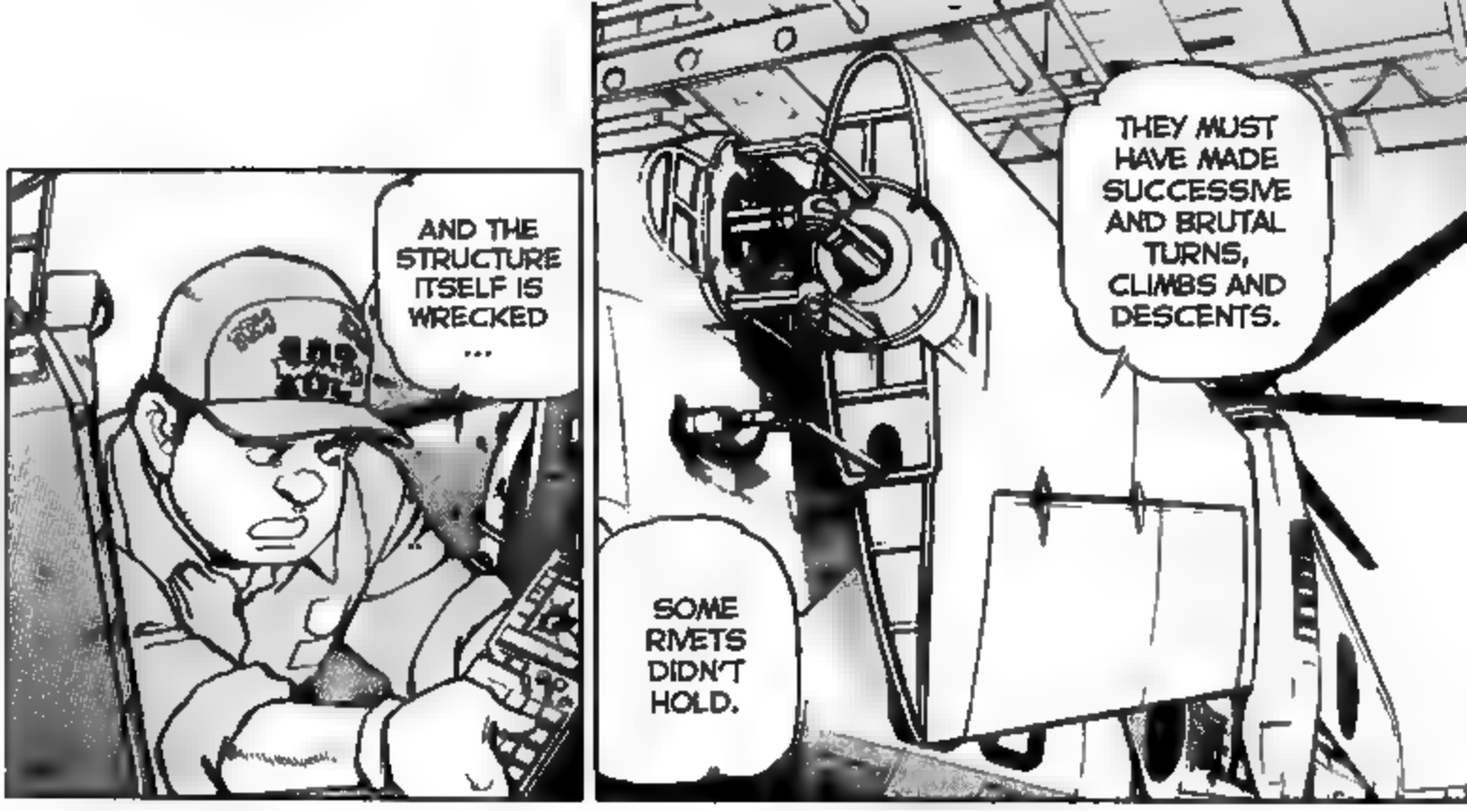
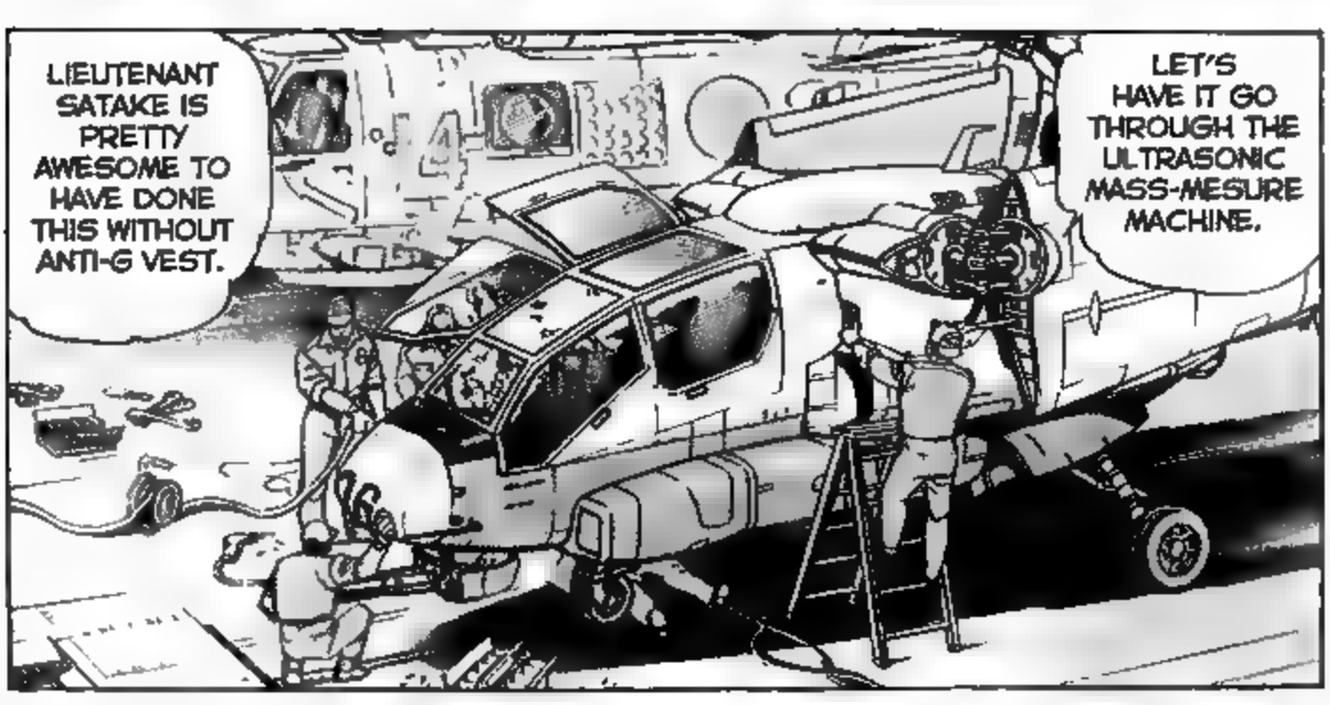
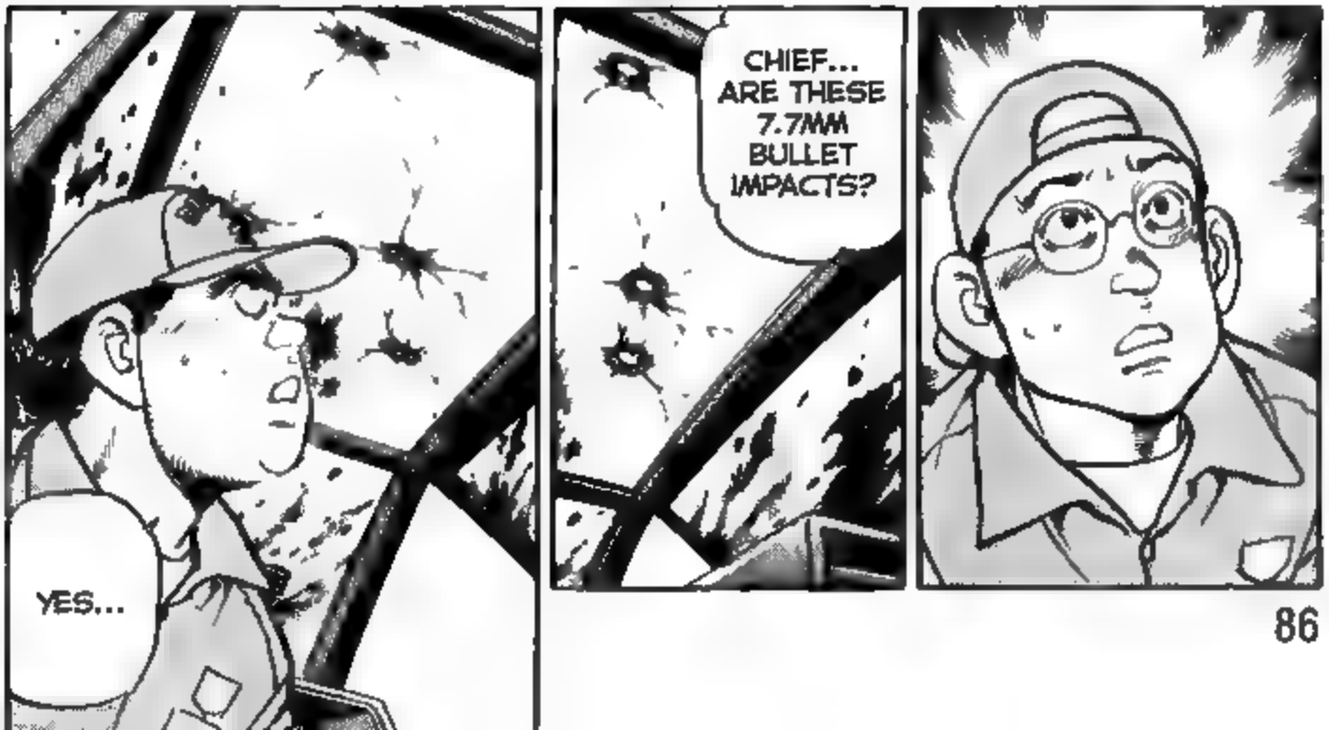
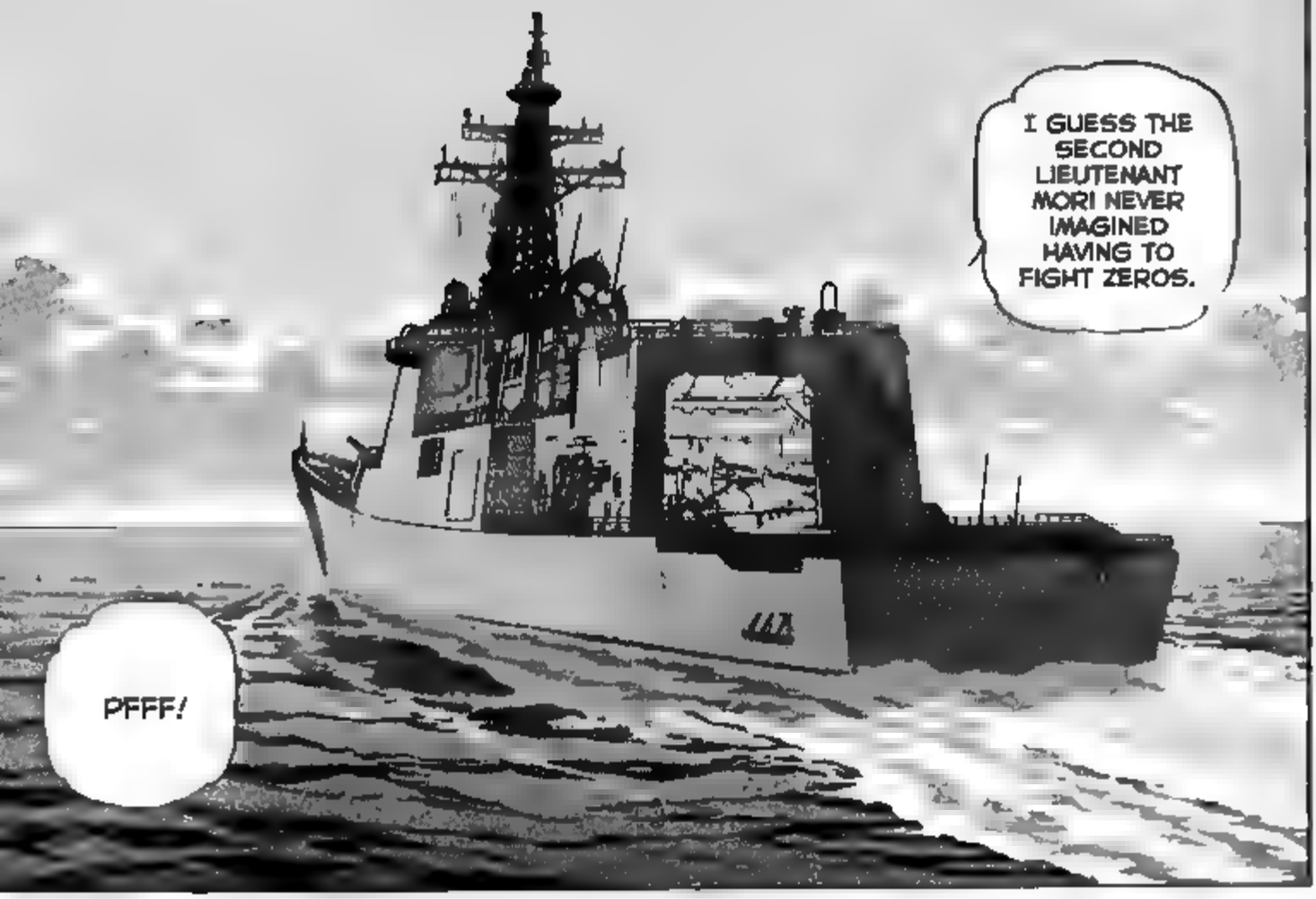

WE NEED CLEANERS AND TYPE-SETTERS
WANT MORE ZIPANG?
WANT FASTER RELEASES OF ONE OUTS?
APPLY TO TYPESET IT!

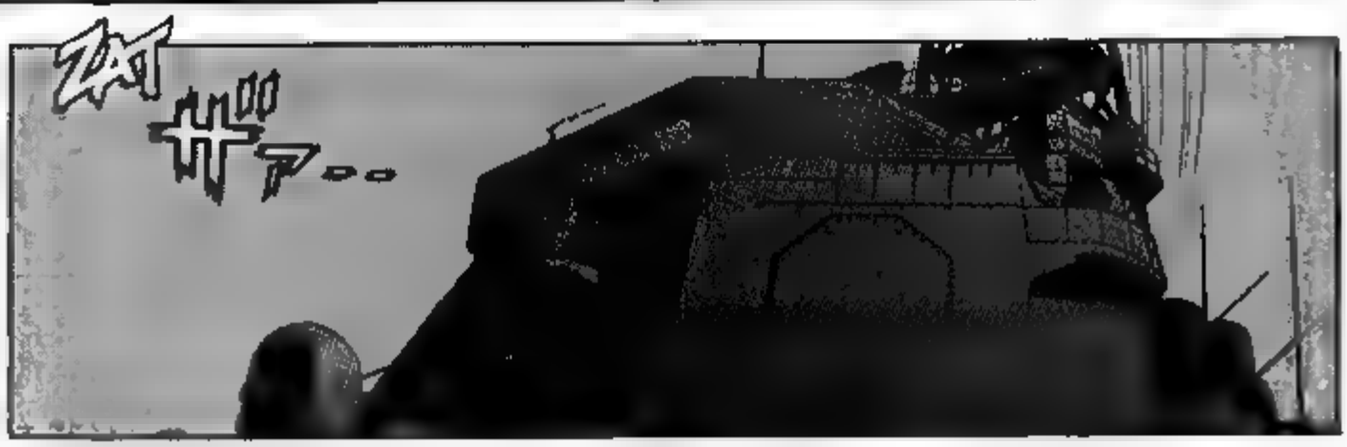
WAKE 14: A New Mission


AND THE STRUCTURE ITSELF IS WRECKED ...
THEY MUST HAVE MADE SUCCESSIVE AND BRUTAL TURNS, CLIMBS AND DESCENTS.
SOME RIVETS DIDN'T HOLD.


LIEUTENANT SATAKE IS PRETTY AWESOME TO HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT ANTI-G VEST.
LET'S HAVE IT GO THROUGH THE ULTRASONIC MASS-MESURE MACHINE.


YES...
CHIEF... ARE THESE 7.7MM BULLET IMPACTS?


I GUESS THE SECOND LIEUTENANT MORI NEVER IMAGINED HAVING TO FIGHT ZEROS.
PFFF!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TOO
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THIS IS CORVETTE CAPTAIN KUSAKA.

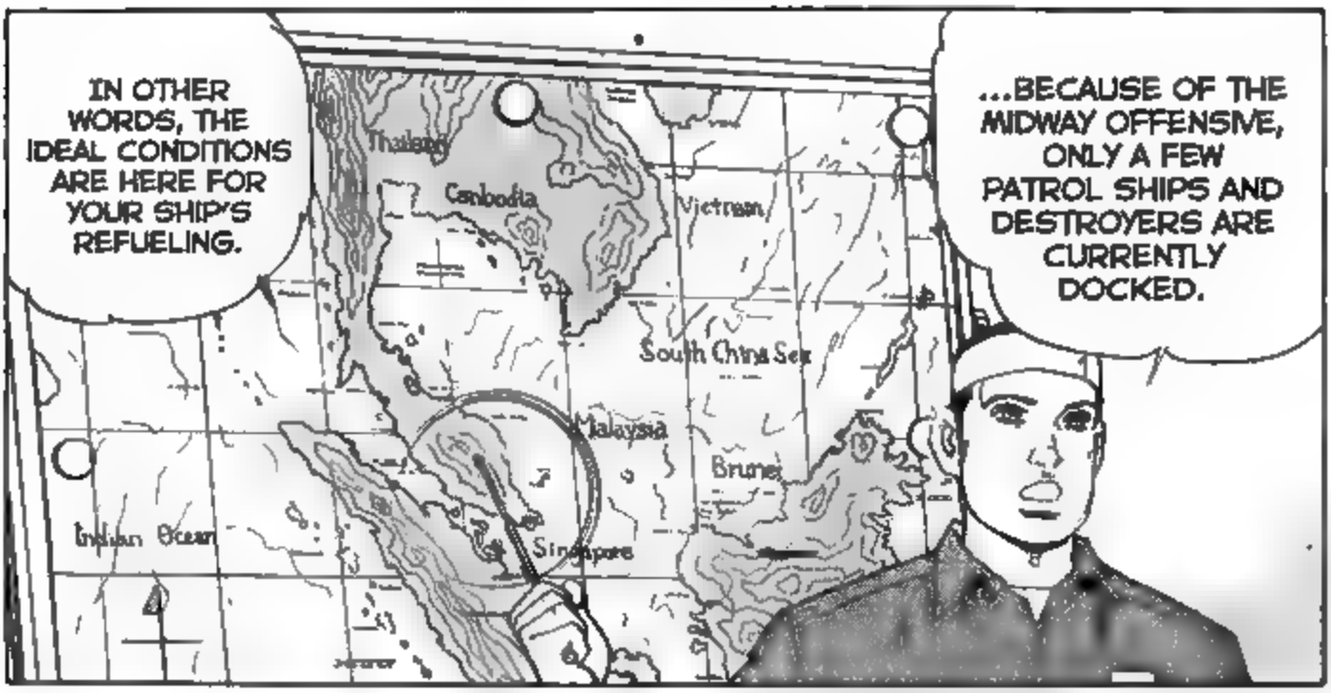
I'LL REDO THE PRESENT-ATIONS.

HELLO!
I AM CAPTAIN KUSAKA.
FROM THE INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING THE OGASAWARA MISSION...

OUR SHIP'S MAIN OBJECTIVE NOW IS FUEL AND FOOD ECONOMY SINCE WE SHOULD HAVE STOCKED UP AT PEARL HARBOR AND THAT'S NOT AN OPTION ANY LONGER.
IT SEEMS WE MUST GIVE UP ON GOING BACK TO THE YOKOSUKA PORT.

...THE SITUATION IN WHICH THIS SHIP IS IN.
FIRST OFF, KNOW THAT I UNDER-STAND ...
SEEING THE SITUATION, I WISH TO HAVE YOU LISTEN TO CAPTAIN KUSAKA'S OPINION.
...UNDER CONTROL OF THE NAVY OF THE GREAT EMPIRE OF JAPAN WILL WORK BETTER THAN THE ONE USED IN HONDO.
TAC
NOW, CONCERNING THE SPECIFIC FUEL YOU NEED...I THINK THAT THE ONE COMING FROM THE OIL RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH ...

IT'S THE SECONDARY FLEET, WITH VICE-ADMIRAL KONDO AT IT'S HEAD, TO CONTROL THAT ZONE, BUT...
NEAR IT IS THE SINGAPORE MILITARY PORT.
THE MOST IMPORTANT REFINED QUANTITIES ARE THOSE OF PALEMBANG, ON THE SUMATRA ISLAND.


IN OTHER WORDS, THE IDEAL CONDITIONS ARE HERE FOR YOUR SHIP'S REFUELING.
...BECAUSE OF THE MIDWAY OFFENSIVE, ONLY A FEW PATROL SHIPS AND DESTROYERS ARE CURRENTLY DOCKED.
Thailand
Cambodia
Vietnam
South China Sea
Malaysia
Brunei
Indian Ocean
Singapore

I WILL THEN GO SOUTH TO SINGAPORE.
AND I WILL CONTACT SOLDIERS THERE.

WE MUST FIRST BRING IT WITHIN 80 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH-WEST OF THE SINGAPORE PORT, ON THE ANAMBAS ISLANDS, AND HIDE IT.
FROM THERE, I WILL GO TO MERSING, ON THE MALAY PENINSULA, WITH ONE OF YOUR TRANSPORTS.
Mersing
Singapore

I WILL THEN JOIN YOUR SHIP STATIONED IN THE ANAMBAS ISLANDS, AND THE REFUELING MISSION WILL BE OVER.
AFTER REQUISITIONING A CIVILIAN TRANSPORT SHIP, I WILL LOAD IT WITH FOOD AND THE NECESSARY FUEL.

IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THIS, YOU CAN HAVE 2 OR 3 SOLDIERS COME WITH ME, I DON'T MIND.
ONE QUESTION: ARE YOU GOING ON GROUND ALONE?
OF COURSE, I'LL GIVE YOU DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO GO ABOUT DOING THAT.
CONCERNING THE DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR THE REFUELING, IT'S POSSIBLE TO MAKE THEM WITH YOUR TECHNOLOGY.
YOU THINK THAT CAN WORK?
...WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FOOLING THE ARMY WITH FALSE DOCUMENTS.
BUT...
...REST ASSURED THE FACE-OFF WILL BE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN OGASAWARA'S.
IF YOU DECIDE TO USE FORCE...

ANY OTHER ...
QUEST-IONS?
BUT YOU'RE STILL A SOLDIER OF THE GREAT EMPIRE'S NAVY.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD DURING THE MIDWAY BATTLE...
OR RATHER, YOU'RE MISSING IN ACTION...
CAPTAIN...
THIS MEANS COURT-MARTIAL FOR YOU... AND YOU'RE NOT BOTHERED BY IT?
AND YOUR ATTITUDE IS VERY CLEARLY AN INFRACTION OF THE MILITARY CODE.

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, CORVETTE CAPTAIN KUSAKA, OF THE GREAT EMPIRE'S NAVY, IS DEAD AT SEA.
FROM NOW ON, I DO NOT ACT IN THE INTEREST OF THE NAVY...
BUT JUST LIKE YOU...
FOR A NATION WHICH IS JAPAN, BUT ALSO ...

FOR ITS FUTURE.

Tic

YOU DID ALL YOU COULD...

I REFUSED TO ADMIT WE WERE AT WAR...

I WAITED UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT BEFORE GIVING THE RETURN FIRE ORDER...
IF SOME-ONE'S TO BLAME HERE, IT'S ME.

BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT THE AUTODEFENSE FORCE TO LOSE IT'S REASON FOR BEING!

"BECAUSE YOU WERE SPECIALIZED IN PROTECTION AND THAT, ON A BATTLEFIELD, YOU'RE COMPLETELY USELESS!"

IN THAT CASE, BRING HIM BACK AND EXPLAIN IT TO HIM!
"YOU'RE DEAD BECAUSE YOU WERE A SOLDIER OF THE DEFENSE FORCE!"...

BUT A GUARD, NOTHING MORE"...
"YOU WEREN'T A SOLDIER...

I KNOW THAT...

HUUU...
HUUU...

I ORDERED THE LOWER ALTITUDE TAKING THE RISK TO BE NOTICED! IT'S MY FAULT!
HE TRIED TO TALK ME OUT OF IT...
IT'S MY FAULT...
I WAS THERE, TALKING ABOUT MY GRAND-FATHER IN OGASAWARA ...I WASN'T VIGILANT ENOUGH.
I'M SORRY, MY CAPTAIN!
WAS IT CAPTAIN UMEZU WHO LIT THE INCENSE?
NO...
?
TAG

DID HE SAY SOME-THING?
KUSAKA?!
IT WAS CAPTAIN KUSAKA...
WHEN NO ONE WAS AROUND.
HE STAYED SILENT, HIS HANDS TOGETHER.
NO. NOTHING ...

TAE!
SALUTE!
FOR THE SECOND LIEUTENANT MORI!
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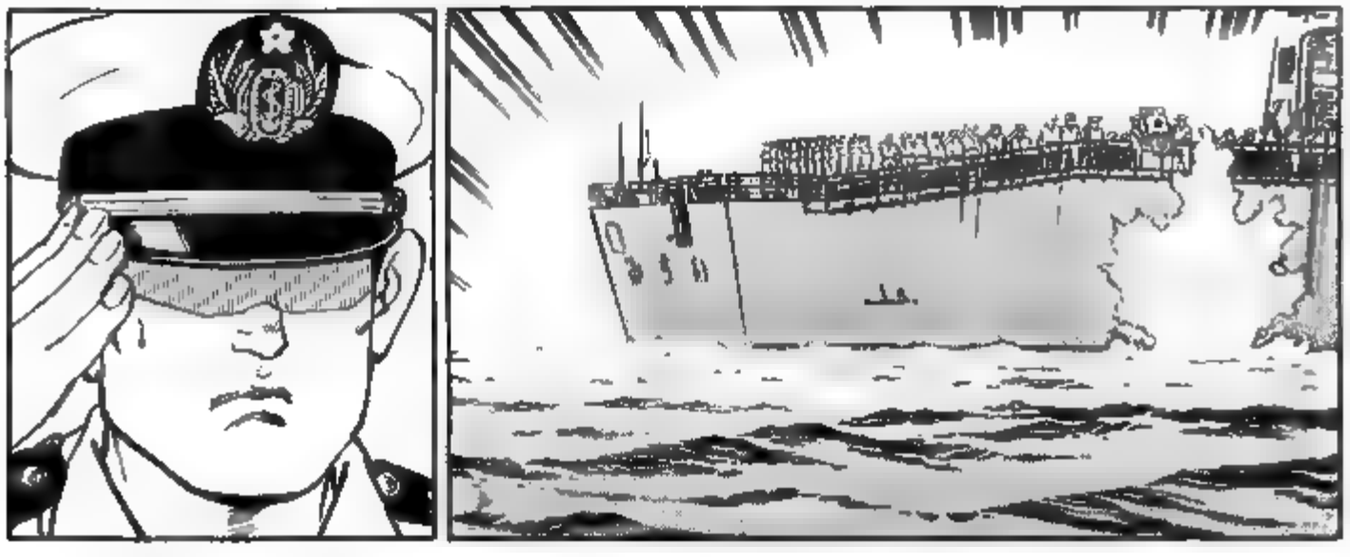
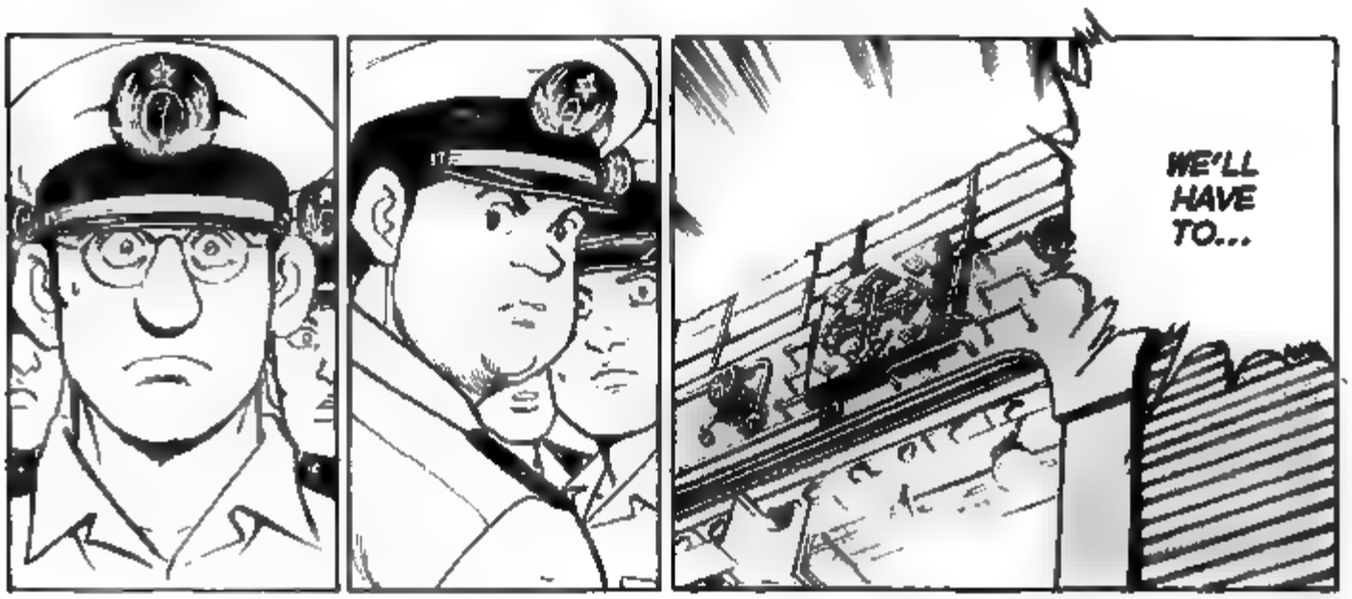
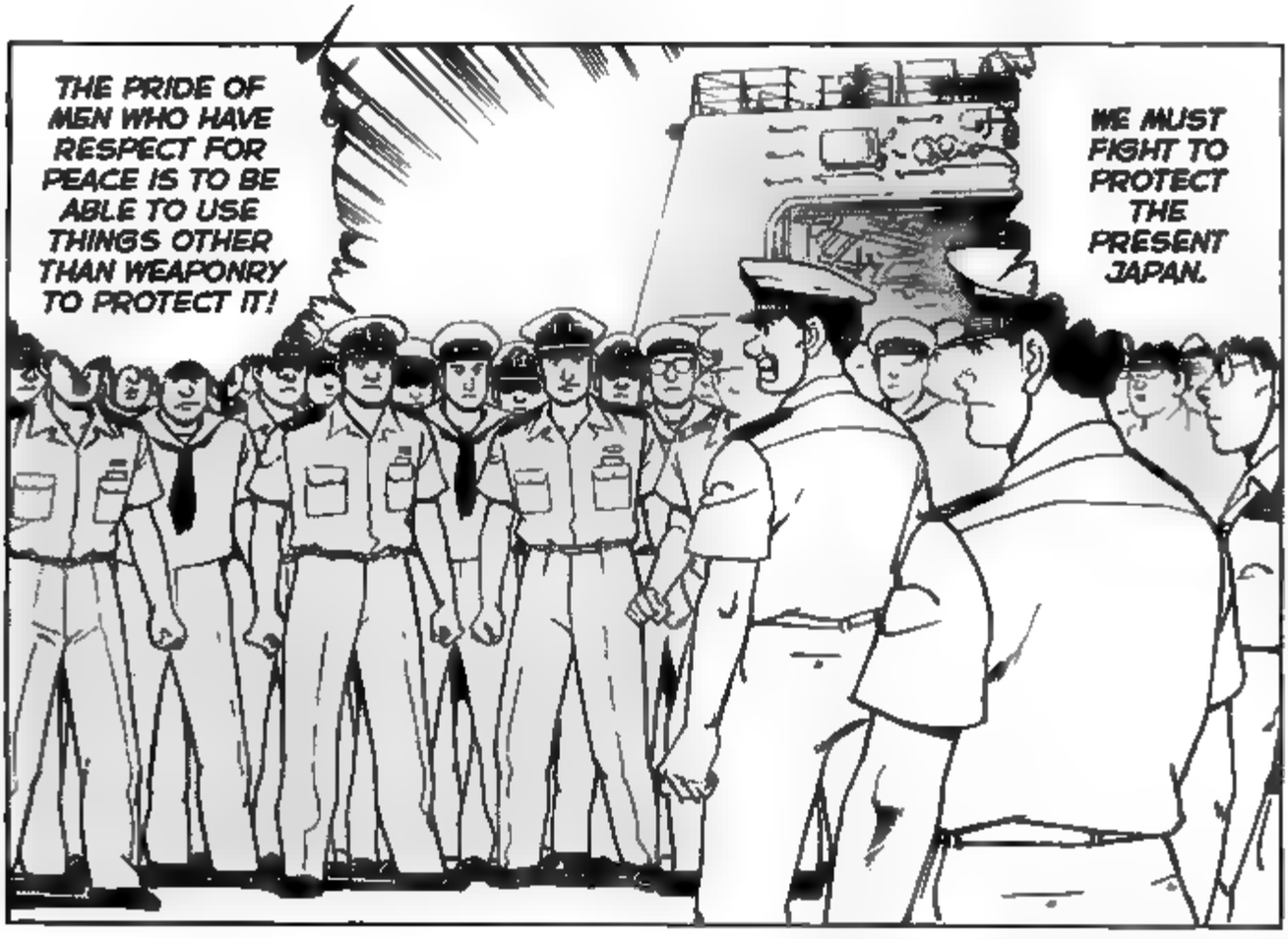


THE ENEMY IS EVERY-WHERE.
WE'RE AT WAR!
FIGHTING JAPAN AND DYING... WHAT INSANITY.
WEARING JAPAN'S COLORS...

KILL OR BE KILLED... YOU THINK UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, WE'LL GET TO SINGAPORE?
YES! WE MUST ASSAULT THE ENEMY!
IN TIMES OF PEACE, IT'S GOOD TO HAVE A DEFENSE FORCE. BUT HERE, MORI GAVE UP HIS LIFE.


WE'LL HAVE TO...

AN OBJECTIVE THAT WE MUST NOT LOSE SIGHT OF IF WE WANT TO KEEP OUR BODIES AND SOULS FROM WANDERING THIS OCEAN FOREVER.
BEING A DEFENSE FORCE ISN'T A ROLE TO JUST ACT OUT IN TIMES OF PEACE... STAYING WHAT WE ARE IS OUR OBJECTIVE.


THE PRIDE OF MEN WHO HAVE RESPECT FOR PEACE IS TO BE ABLE TO USE THINGS OTHER THAN WEAPONRY TO PROTECT IT!
WE MUST FIGHT TO PROTECT THE PRESENT JAPAN.

AFTER BEING A HUGE LIGHT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, WE'RE LEFT BEING A TINY FIRE AT NIGHT DURING A STORM.
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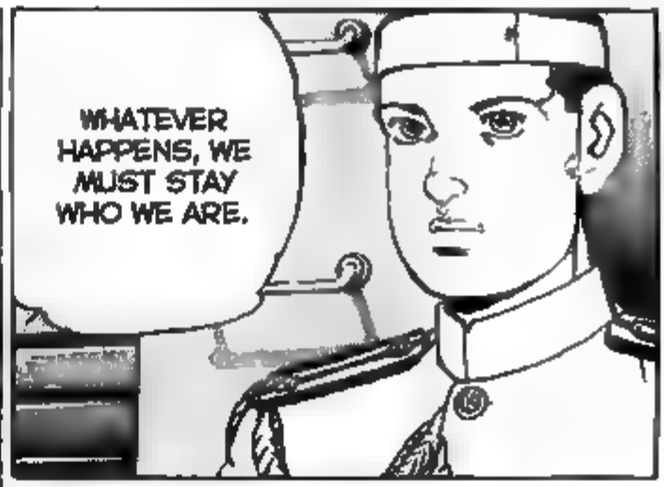
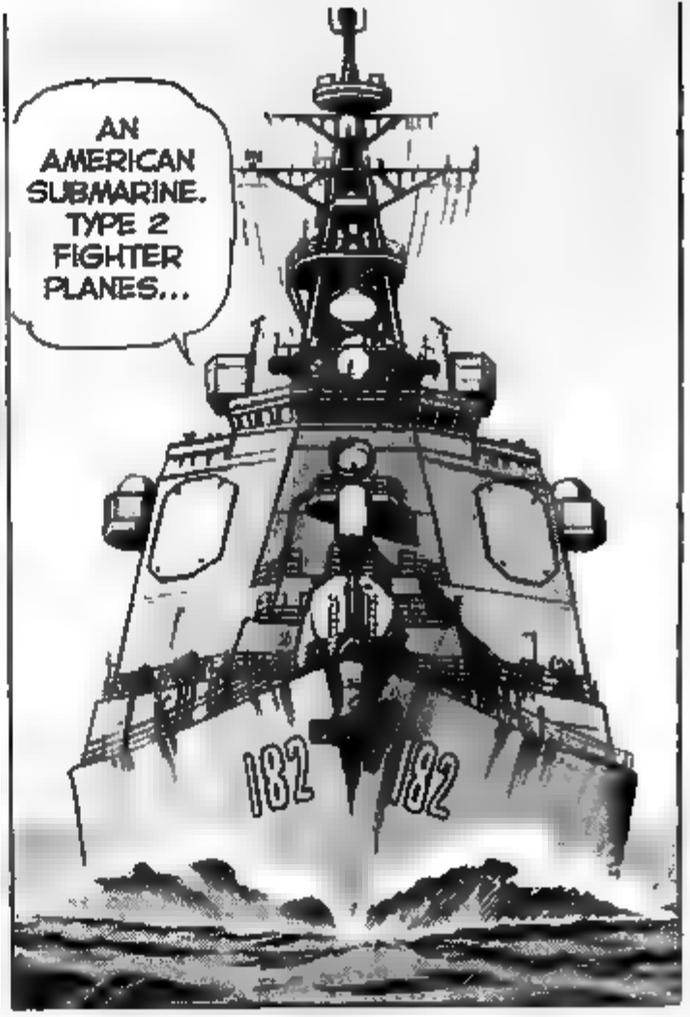

WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE MUST STAY WHO WE ARE.

AND IT'S ALSO WHAT ...
...THE SECOND LIEUTENANT MORI WISHED FOR.

IN BOTH CASES, WE CAUSED DAMAGE TO OUR ASSAILANT.


AN AMERICAN SUBMARINE. TYPE 2 FIGHTER PLANES...
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WHAT CONSE-QUENCES WILL THIS HAVE...?

OR IS IT'S VERY PATH MODIFIED? HARD TO KNOW.
FOR HISTORY, IS IT JUST A SLIGHT ALTERATON?

KADO-MATSU...
YES, SIR!

WE MUST BE CAREFUL.
TAC

AH...
ON THIS SHIP, HE'S A PRECIOUS GUIDE AT SEA, BUT ONCE ON THE GROUND, HE BECOMES VERY DANGEROUS...
TAG
YOU WILL ACCOMPANY KUSAKA TO SINGAPORE.

UNDER-STOOD.
WHEN YOU SPEAK OF "COUNTRY", SOMETHING IN HIS EYES CHANGES!

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Adobe
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Post on our forum or Irc channel for more info or just talk to staff.

Sorry know cute anime pictures on this recruitment page this time we will show you the three things you need to help our group.
First a Computer hope i don't need to explain that one.
Second you need photoshop or atleast gimp.
You don't need to be a pro at it we will teach you the basic things that you will need to learn in order to edit manga.
Finally you need time, it takes around two hours to either typeset or clean something so you must be willing to give up some free time in order to give back to the community.
That's it thats all you need to join the group so please apply cause we really do need help~!

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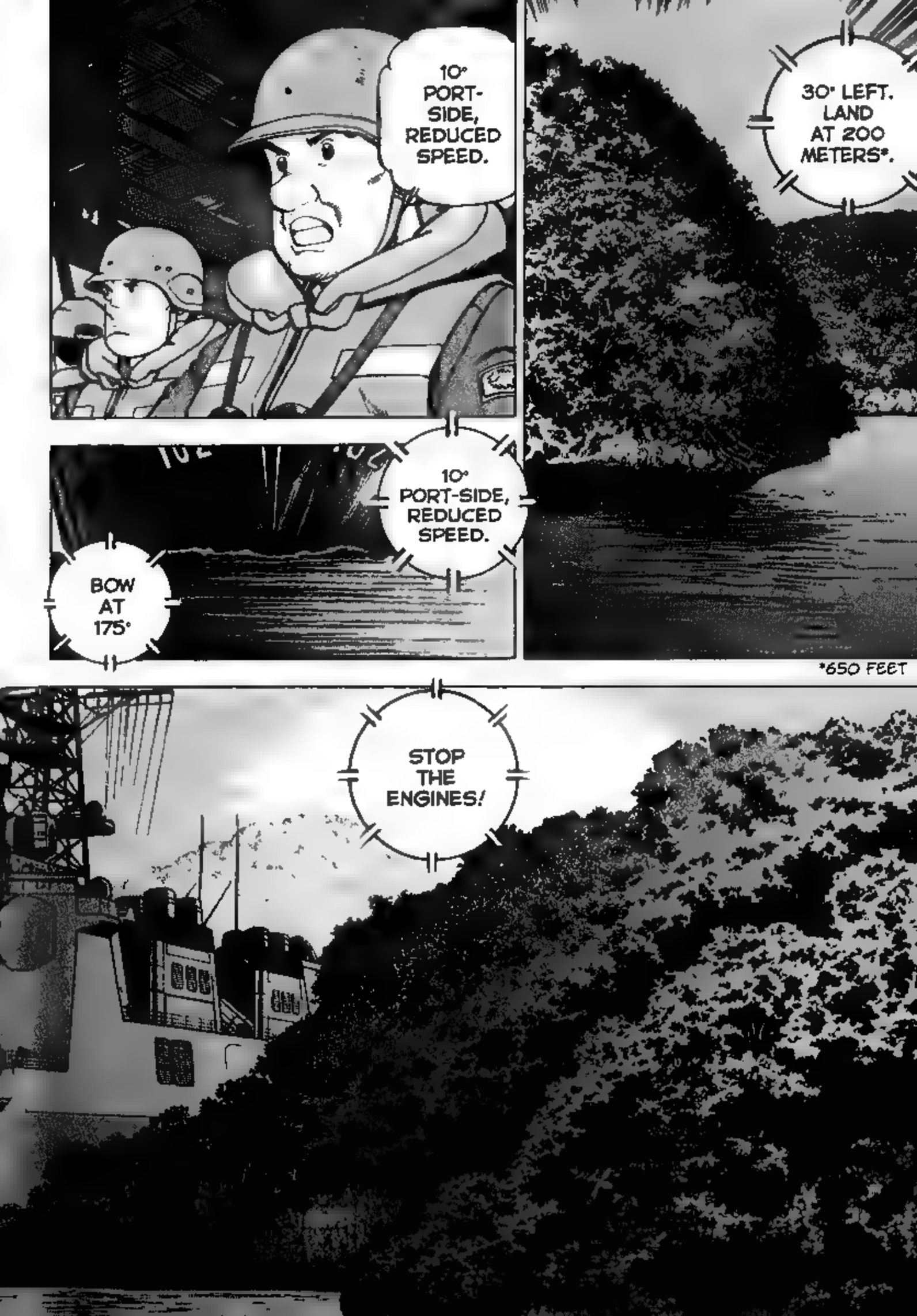
10° PORT-SIDE, REDUCED SPEED.
30° LEFT. LAND AT 200 METERS*.
10° PORT-SIDE, REDUCED SPEED.
BOW AT 175°
*650 FEET
STOP THE ENGINES!

DEPTH UNCHANGED: 35 METERS*.
ENGINES OFF!
*115 FEET
PROGRESS BY INERTIA.
HELM AT STARBOARD. LAND AT 30 METERS*.
BOW AT 180°, FORWARD!
*100 FEET.
CASTING OFF THE ANCHORS!
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NO ANOM-ALY TO REPORT AROUND THE SHIP.
GARARARARA
IT'S VERY CALM ...SEEMS LIKE A DESERTED ISLAND
THAT REALLY IS THE IDEAL BAY TO HIDE THE SHIP ...
WE ONLY HAVE 600 TONS OF FUEL, RESTRICTIONS OF ELECTRICITY USE WERE JUST ANNOUNCED, AND YOU, YOU WANT WOMEN... PFFF!
NOW WE JUST NEED A FEW GIRLS TO HELP US KILL TIME AND ALL'S PERFECT.
CHIEF NAVIGATOR
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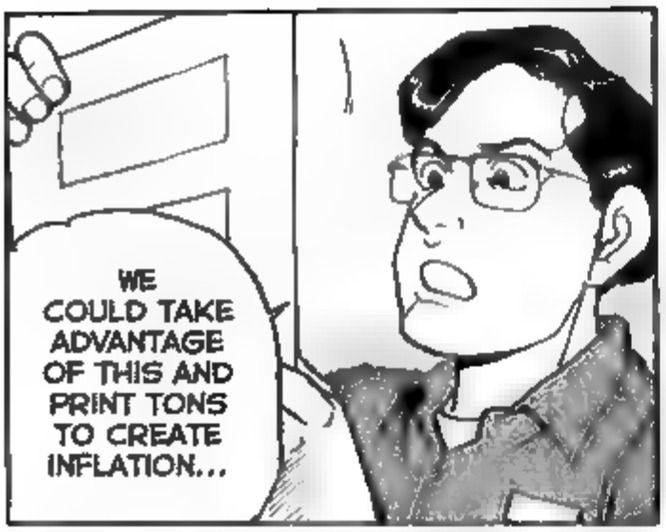
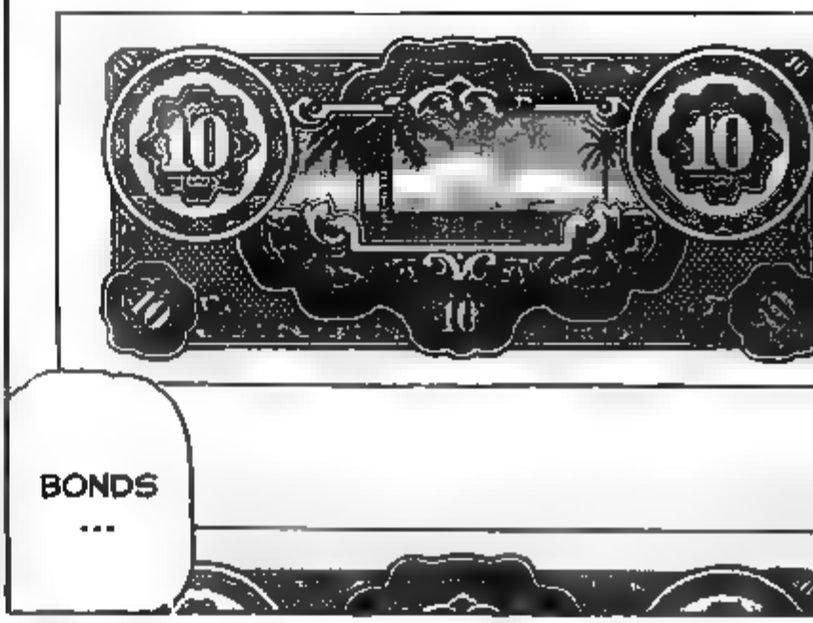
WE'RE 3000 MILES* FROM OGA-SAWARA ...
WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN HIDING FROM BOTH THE JAP-ANESE AND AMERICANS...
STOW-ING USING THE SEC-ONDARY ANCHORS IS DONE.
VERY GOOD.

*4828 KM.

WE GOT LUCKY...
ROGER!
TO THE CREW: WE'RE GONNA DEPLOY THE CAMOUFLAGE NET!
EAST OF THE MALAY PEN NSULA (80 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH-EAST OF SINGAPORE) - ANAMBAS ISLANDS


WE COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS AND PRINT TONS TO CREATE INFLATION...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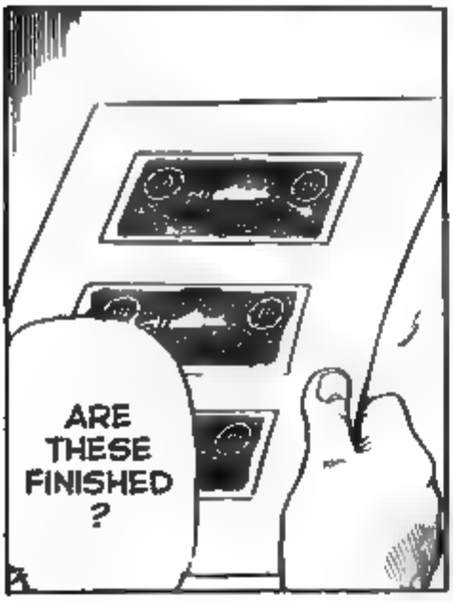
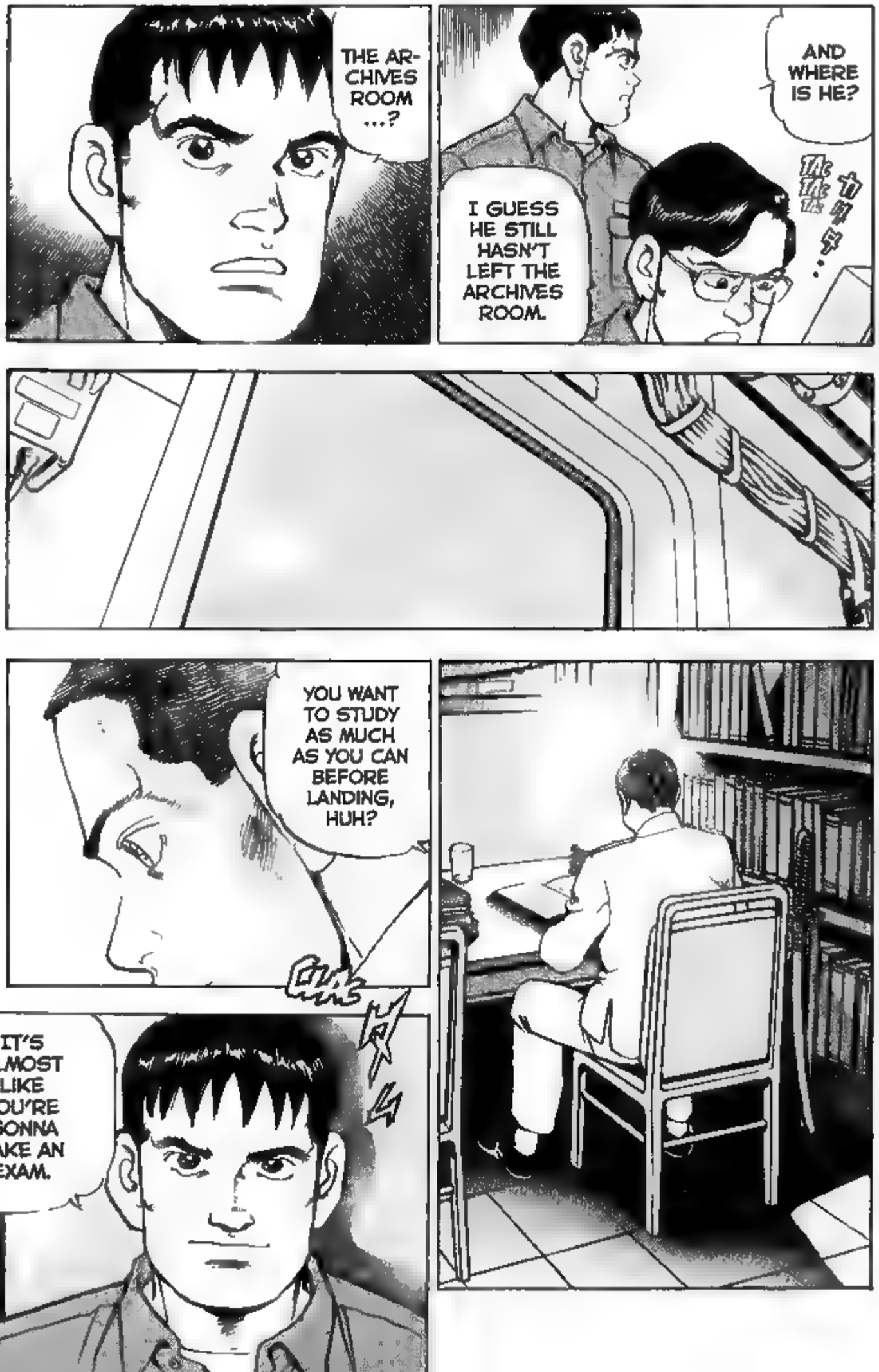

ARE THESE FINISHED ?

IF I COULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT BY ENLISTING, ONE DAY I'D BE ASKED TO MAKE FAKE BILLS...
WELL ...

...
SO THE PAPER FEELS EVEN MORE REAL, YOU HAVE TO DIP IT IN SEA WATER, DRAIN IT SLIGHTLY AND LET IT DRY IN SUNLIGHT. THOSE ARE CAPTAIN KUSAKA'S DIRECTIONS.

NOT QUITE YET...


THE ARCHIVES ROOM ...?
AND WHERE IS HE?
I GUESS HE STILL HASN'T LEFT THE ARCHIVES ROOM.
YOU WANT TO STUDY AS MUCH AS YOU CAN BEFORE LANDING, HUH?
IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU'RE GONNA TAKE AN EXAM.

I COULD HOARD MYSELF ...
...WITH ALL THERE IS IN THE WORLD.
EVERY-THING'S THERE ...
BOOKS... ARE SO PRACTICAL.

AND WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH IT?
YES?

KNOW-LEDGE AND INFORMATION ...THOSE ARE INCREDIBLE FORCES.

CLAP
THAT'S ALL NICE AND GOOD BUT...
...IT'S USELESS HURRYING TO LEARN EVERYTHING. YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE TIME YOU NEED WHEN WE COME BACK.
I KNOW THAT YOU DON'T CALL YOURSELF AN "ARMY" BUT...
...I THINK THAT YOU, YOU'RE A SOLDIER LIKE ME...
EX-CUSE ME?
ARE YOU A SOLDIER OR A CIVILIAN?
SO I SUPPOSE YOU UNDER-STAND THAT IN THESE TIMES OF WAR...
...NOBODY KNOWS WHAT TOMORROW WILL BE BRING... YOU, ME, THIS SHIP, EVERY-THING MIGHT BE GONE...

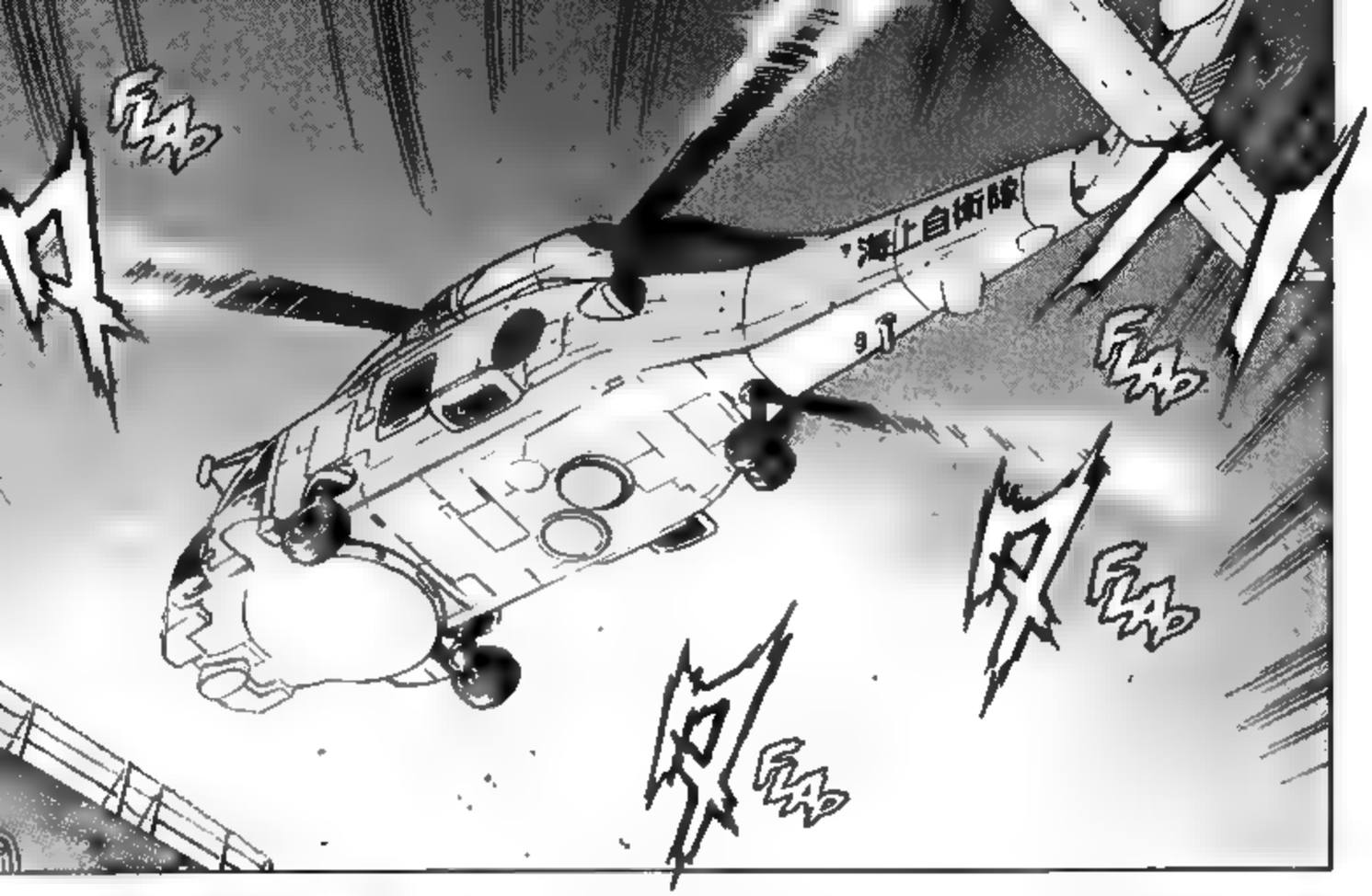
PREPARE TO MOVE TOWARDS THE BEAR TRAP!
"SH 60 J" READY FOR TAKE-OFF!
OPENING THE SAFETY NET!
FREE THE BEAR TRAP'S RETENTION RAIL!
EVACUATION OF ALL PERSONEL ON THE PLATFORM!!

AND ONE ADDITIONAL WEEK TO LOAD THE BOAT WITH FOOD AND FUEL AND THEN MEET US
WE ESTIMATE YOU'LL NEED ONE WEEK TO GO TO SINGAPORE, MEET THE PEOPLE YOU NEED AND NEGOCIATE.

UNDER-STOOD ...
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU HAVE 2 WEEKS TO ACCOM-PLISH YOUR MISSION.

I HOPE I'LL BE ABLE TO COME BACK WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED...

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.
UNDER-STOOD ...
UNLIKE YOUSELF, CAPTAIN KADOMATSU IS ENTERING PLACES AND AN ERA HE'S NOT USED TO.
I PUT HIM IN YOUR CARE.
FLAAAP
FREE THE RETENTION CABLES!
WE WILL AWAIT YOUR RETURN.
GOOD! GOOD LUCK, MEN!
FLAAAP
ENGINES, FULL POWER!
FLAAAP
TAKING OFF!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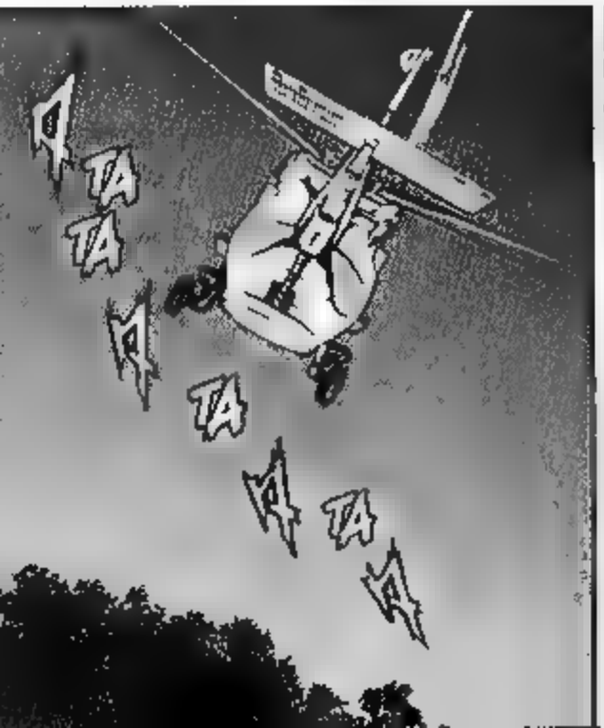
WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE CLOTHES ...
WE WILL GET SOME IN THE CITY.

AND SO, YOU'RE THE ONE COMING WITH ME...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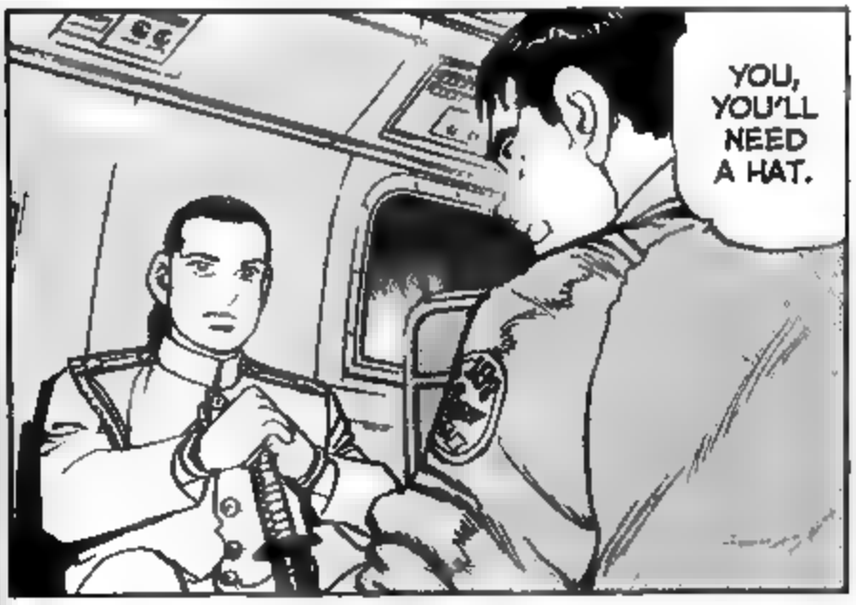
YOU, YOU'LL NEED A HAT.

EXCUSE ME?
BUT EVERYTHING DOESN'T ALWAYS GO THE WAY WE THINK.
HMM ...
IT'S TRUE THAT LEVEL-HEADED WISE, YOU WERE THE PRIME CANDIDATE.
CAPTAIN ...
I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONE GOING WITH HIM.../
BUT KADO-MATSU ...
OGURI, HE'S TOO NICE, AND THAT'S DANGEROUS ...
YOU, IF YOU THINK THAT KUSAKA IS DANGEROUS, YOU'LL KILL HIM...
...HIM, HE HASN'T DECIDED WHAT TO THINK YET...
AND THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT WE NEED IF WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT KUSAKA'S REALLY AFTER.

I ALREADY CAME BY BOAT BUT...
...THIS TIME...
FLAP FLAP FLAP
COAST IN VIEW!
DATA SAYS IT'S THE MALAY PENINSULA!

...IT'S WITHOUT ANY SIGNAL LIGHTS...
WHAT A THICK DARKNESS ...

LIKE A CHILD GOING ON A SCHOOL TRIP...
YOU SEEM EXCITED.
DID YOU SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT?
!?
I WOULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED SEEING THIS ONE DAY.
YES, THAT'S TRUE ...
BUT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, UNTIL I SEE IT WITH MY OWN TWO EYES, I WON'T BE CERTAIN.
TO US, THIS WAR IS PRESENTED LIKE AN "AGRESSION" ...WHICH IS HIGHLY PROBABLY, TOO.

YOU HAVE TO OBSERVE CLOSELY.
WITH THIS WAR, SOME OF THE THINGS THAT MAKE THE JAPANESE, JAPANESE HAVE CHANGED...
SOME DIDN'T.

FLAP
ROGER !!!
GOOD LUCK, CAPTAIN!
SEE YOU IN TWO WEEKS, ON THE SHIP!
BE CAREFUL AS WELL/ DON'T GET NOTICED ...
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP

BUT TELL ME...
I NEVER IMAGED THAT A GYROPLANE WITH SUCH SPEED WOULD BE DESIGNED IN 60 YEARS.
IT SEEMS THAT WEAPON HASN'T EVOLVED MUCH.
!
THE PISTOL YOU WEAR IS NOT VERY DIFFERENT FROM OURS ...
TAc
THEY SAY THERE'S TIGERS ON THIS PENINSULA.
IT'S A DEFENSE WEAPON ...

FROM HERE ON, YOU'RE MY GUEST!
WELCOME TO MY TIME, CAPTAIN KADOMATSU ...

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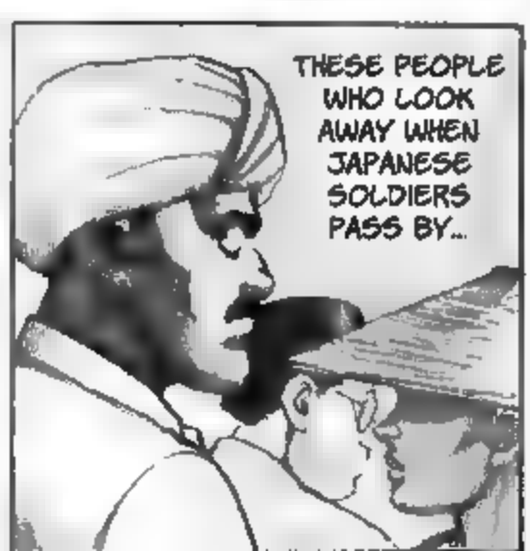
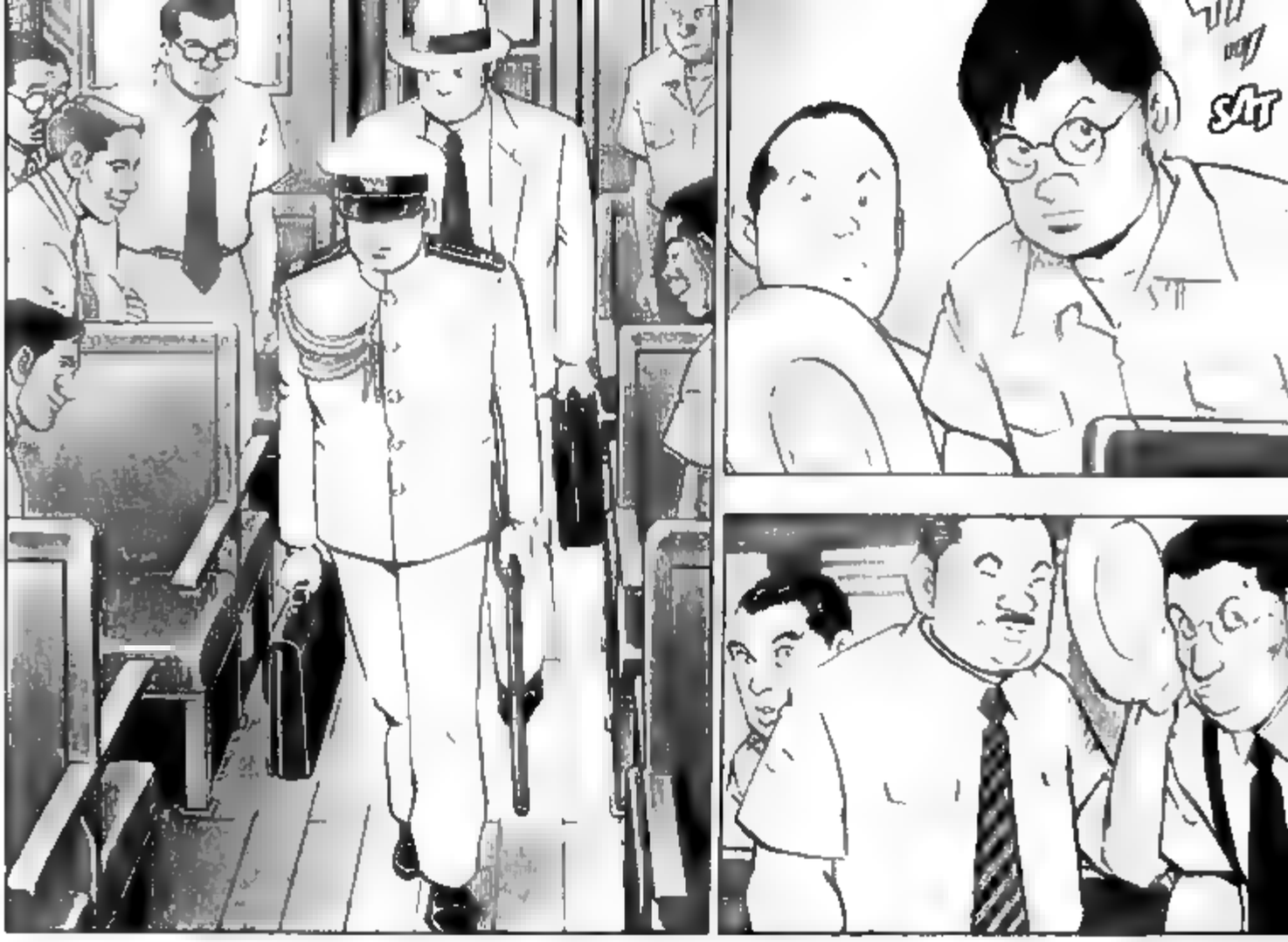
THIS JAPANESE FLAG FLOATING ABOVE ALL THESE POPULATIONS...
MALAYSIANS, JAVANESE, INDIANS, CHINESE...

SO THIS IS...

OTHERS WHO BOW THEIR HEADS, TO SHOW RESPECT...


THESE PEOPLE WHO LOOK AWAY WHEN JAPANESE SOLDIERS PASS BY...

...OCCUPIED TERRITORY!
WAKE 16:
MALAY'S TRAIN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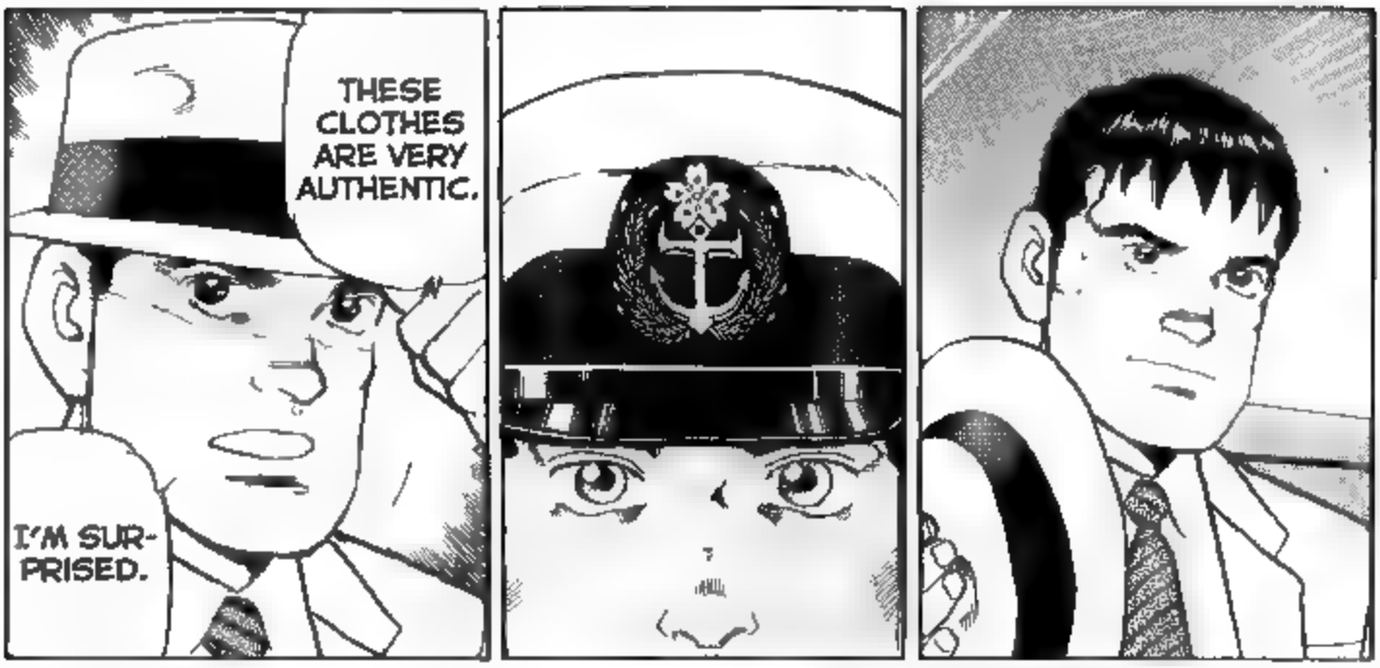
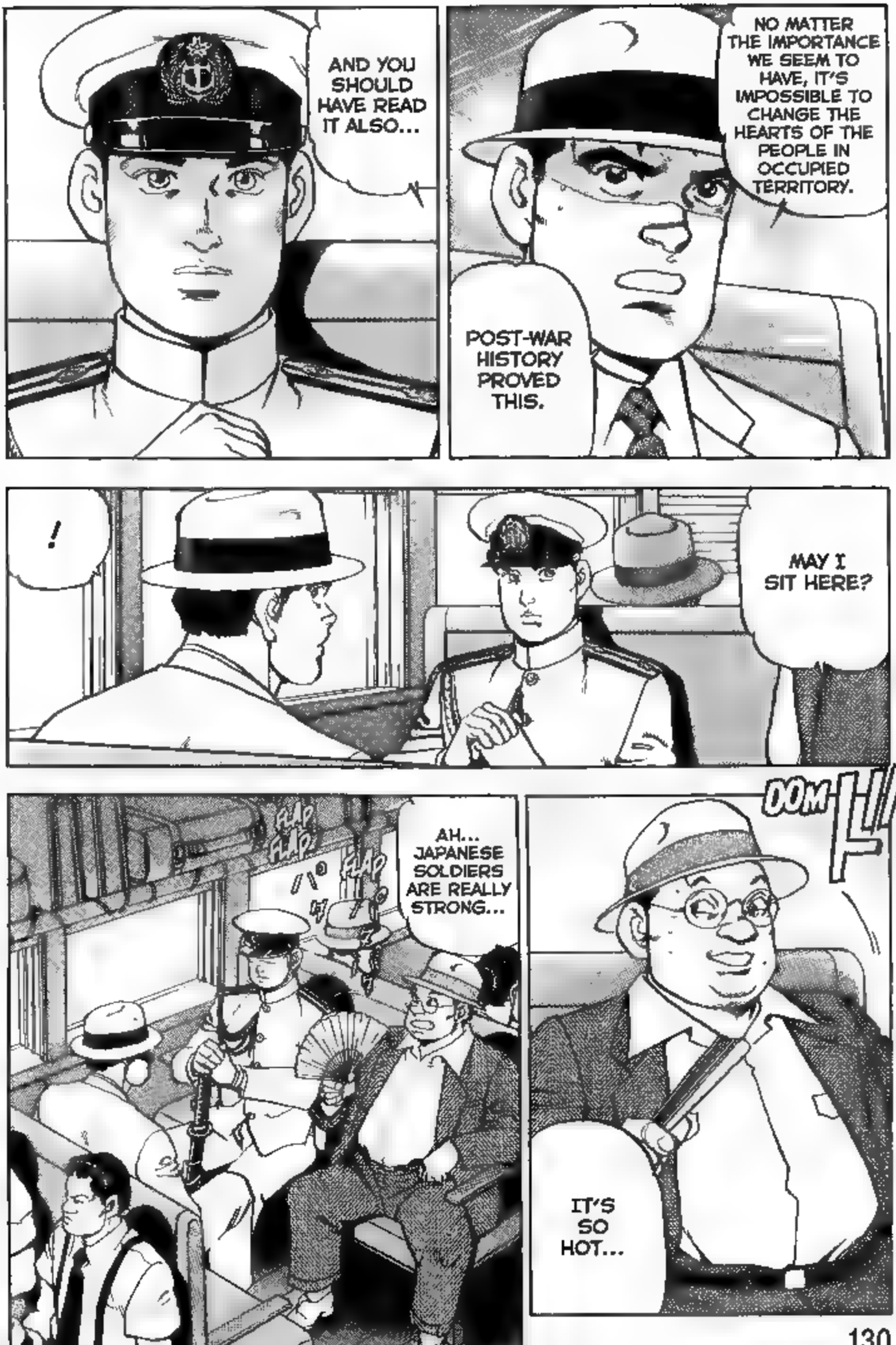
BUT MAYBE YOU'D RATHER BE PACKED LIKE AN ANIMAL IN THIRD CLASS?
AND THIS IS FIRST CLASS, TOO.
SIX HOURS TO SINGAPORE... IT'S REALLY HARD TO PUT UP WITH IT FOR A BODY USED TO AIR CONDITIONING.


THESE CLOTHES ARE VERY AUTHENTIC.
I'M SURPRISED.

NO! NO! NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ON WITHOUT A PASS!
IN THE TERRITORIES GOVERNED BY THE ARMY, THE WORK TO HELP OUT THE OCCUPATION ARMY WITH COMMODITIES IS VERY REWARDING.

MINTA MAF*!!!
ODD LOOKING GUYS ARE TAKEN RIGHT AWAY TO THE MILITARY POLICE HQ!
* I BEG OF YOU

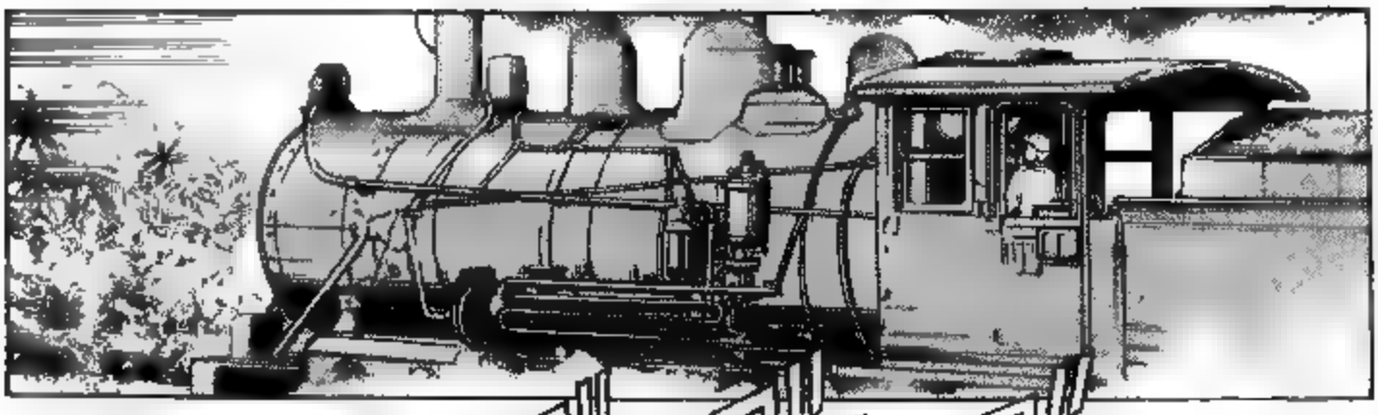

AND YOU SHOULD HAVE READ IT ALSO...
NO MATTER THE IMPORTANCE WE SEEM TO HAVE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY.
POST-WAR HISTORY PROVED THIS.
!
MAY I SIT HERE?
FLAP FLAP FLAP
AH... JAPANESE SOLDIERS ARE REALLY STRONG...
DOM
IT'S SO HOT...

SINGAPORE'S FORTRESS WAS TAKEN OVER REALLY FAST, HUH...
IT WOULD SEEM THE AIR FORCE TOOK A VERY BIG HIT AT MIDWAY...? WHAT OF THE NAVY?
I'M A TRADER AND I WORKED ALOT WITH THE ARMY.
I HEARD A FEW RUMORS, RECENTLY...

IF IT'S A NAVY OFFICER SAYING IT, THEN...
AH... REALLY? THAT'S GOOD.

EVERY-THING'S FINE...
JAPAN WILL VANQUISH, IT'S A CERTAINTY.

HOW INSOLENT!
IDIOT ...



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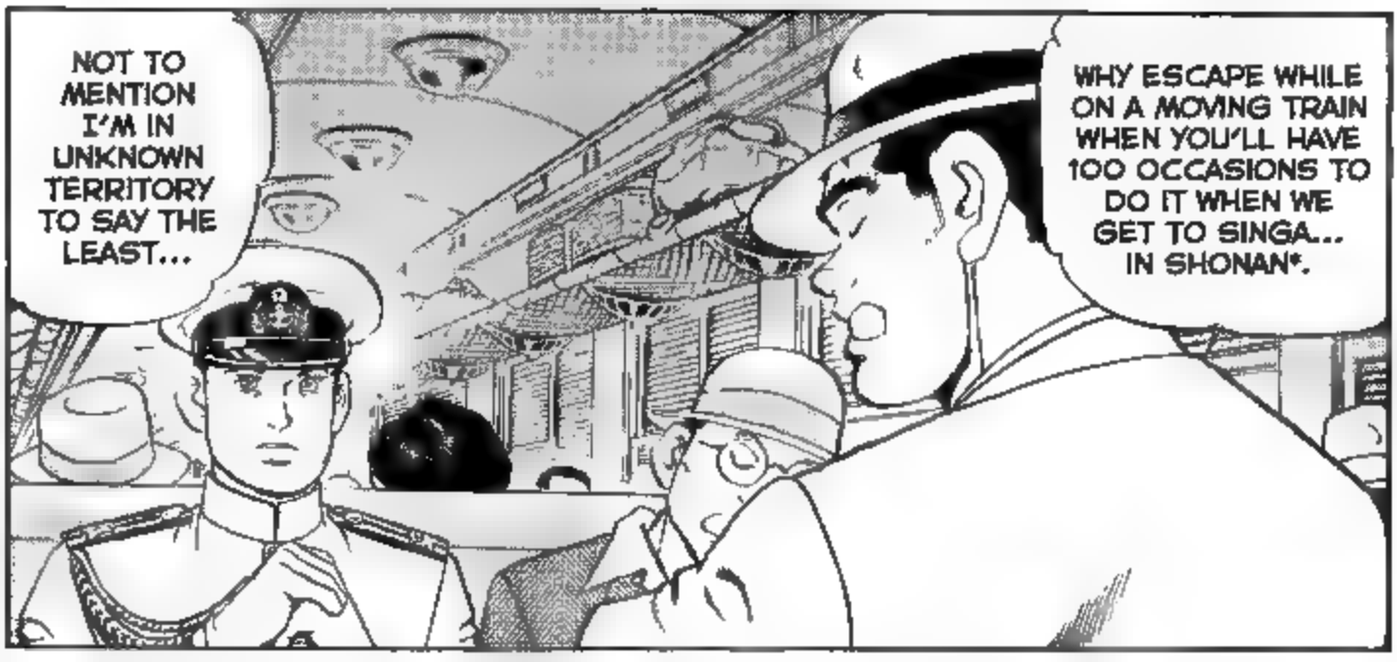
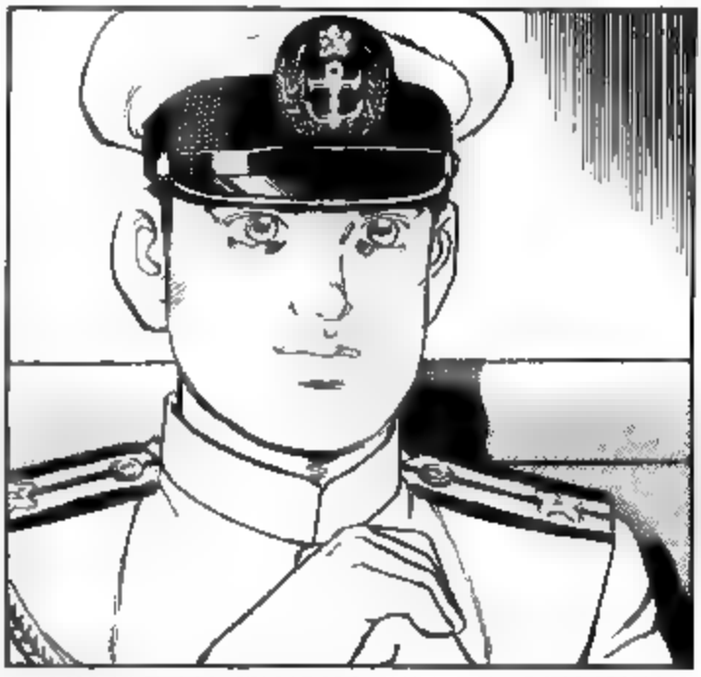
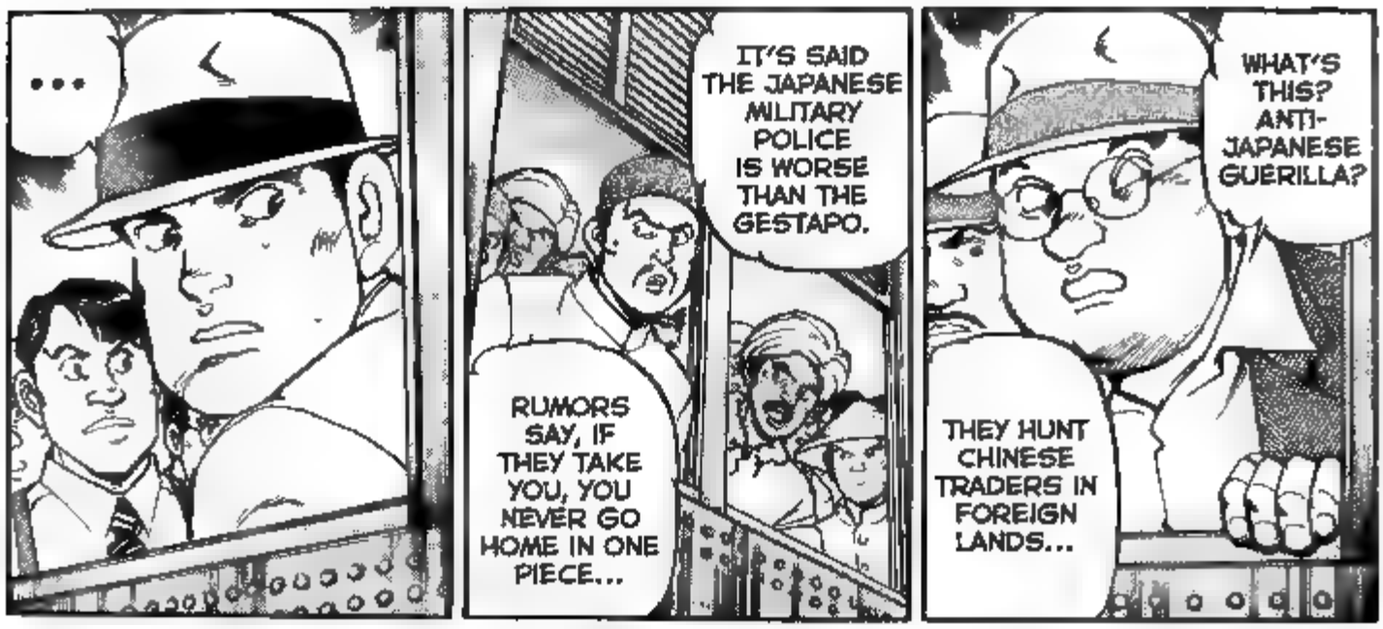

NOT TO MENTION I'M IN UNKNOWN TERRITORY TO SAY THE LEAST...
WHY ESCAPE WHILE ON A MOVING TRAIN WHEN YOU'LL HAVE 100 OCCASIONS TO DO IT WHEN WE GET TO SINGA... IN SHONAN*.



* AFTER INVADING SINGAPORE, JAPAN HAD RENAMED IT "SHONAN-SHI." TO MAKE THE STORY CONSISTENT WITH HISTORY, THE OLD NAMES ARE USED.

WHAT'S GOING ON? WE'RE STILL FAR FROM THE STATION...AN ACCIDENT?
NO...
DAN
!?
A MILITARY POLICE ROAD-BLOCK!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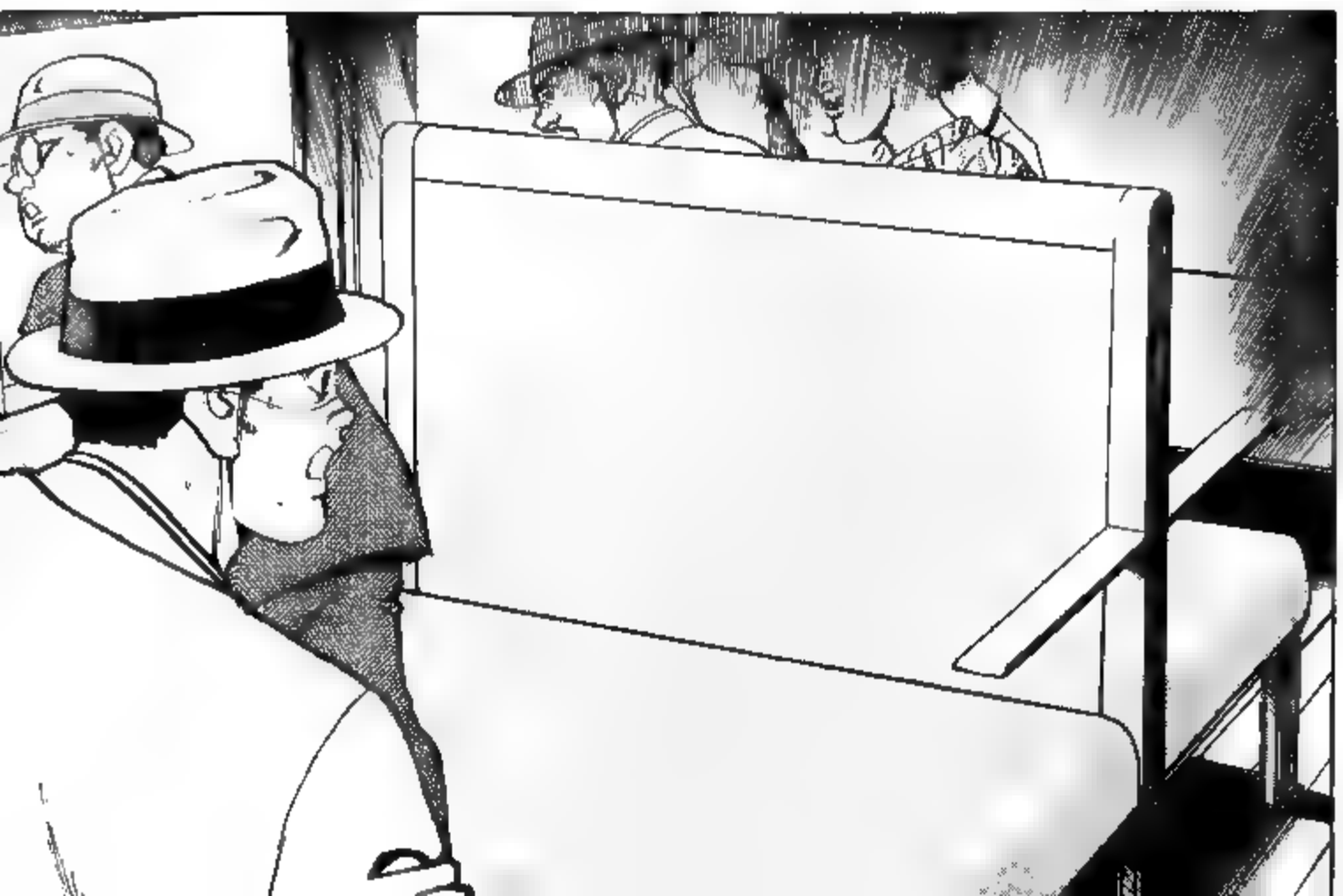
IT'S SAID THE JAPANESE MILITARY POLICE IS WORSE THAN THE GESTAPO.
RUMORS SAY, IF THEY TAKE YOU, YOU NEVER GO HOME IN ONE PIECE...
WHAT'S THIS? ANTI-JAPANESE GUERILLA?
THEY HUNT CHINESE TRADERS IN FOREIGN LANDS...

KUSA
...



HUH!?
HOW LONG AGO!?
HEY! WHERE IS THE OFFICER WHO WAS SITTING THERE!?
HE LEFT...
TWO OR THREE MINUTES, NO MORE ...
TAG
KUSAKA!
YOU PRICK!

*ON ARMBAND: POLICE.

SHOW ME YOUR PAPERS, QUICKLY!
CLAC
HERE...
GOOD...
YOU TOO...

...I DON'T HAVE THEM.
UNFOR-TUNATELY ...
WELL!? I'M WAITING!
I'M ATTACHED TO THE ARMY AND ON MISSION WITH A CAPTAIN OF THE IMPERIAL NAVY.
WHAT ...?
OK...
ARE YOU SCREWING WITH US!?
AND THAT OFFICER HAS MY PAPERS.
I WILL EXPLAIN EVERY-THING IN DETAIL OUTSIDE...

HE LEFT HIS SEAT WHILE I WAS ASLEEP AND I'M LOOKING FOR HIM NOW.
ACTUALLY, I DON'T KNOW.
AND WHERE IS HE, THAT OFFICER!?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT.
HEY YOU! IS WHAT HE'S SAYING TRUE?
HUH?
HEY!
BUT...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I ALSO FIND HIM STRANGE.

SHOW ME WHAT YOU JUST GRABBED!
ARE YOU REFUSING!?
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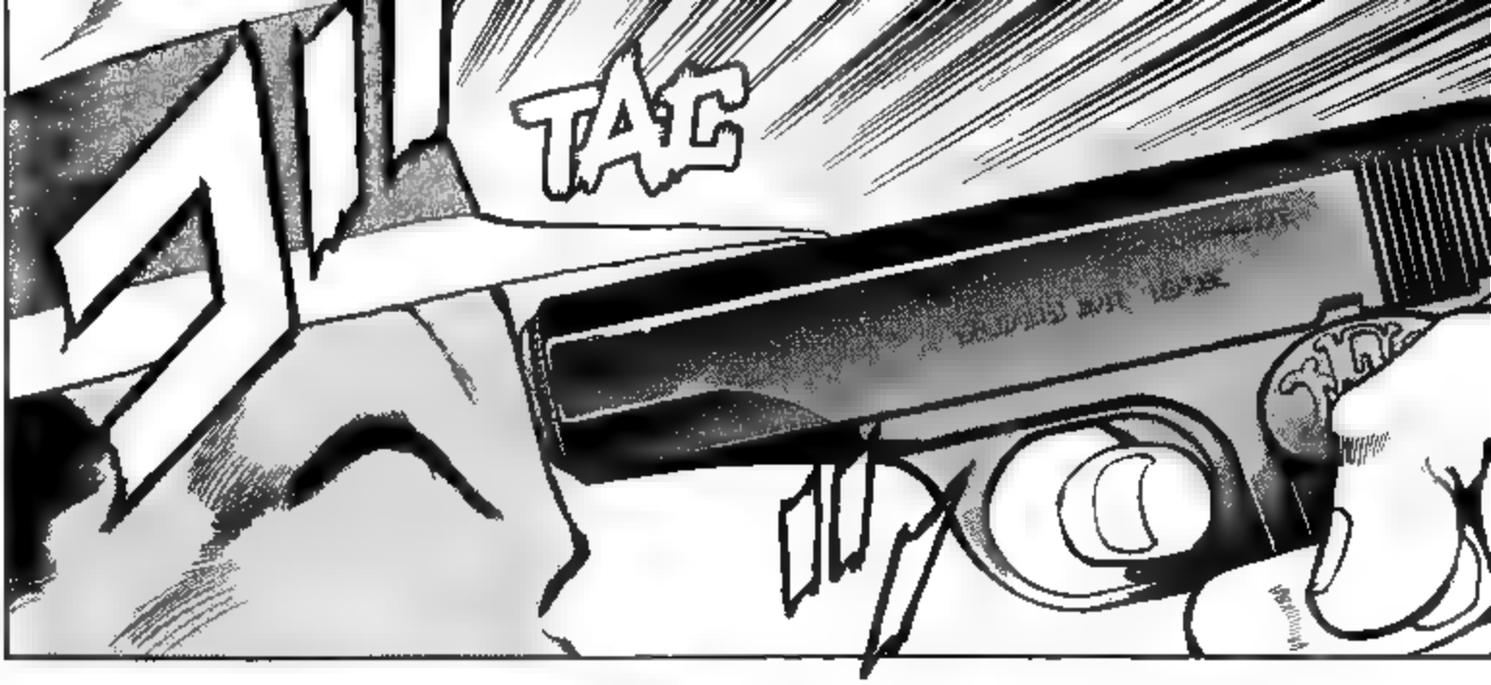
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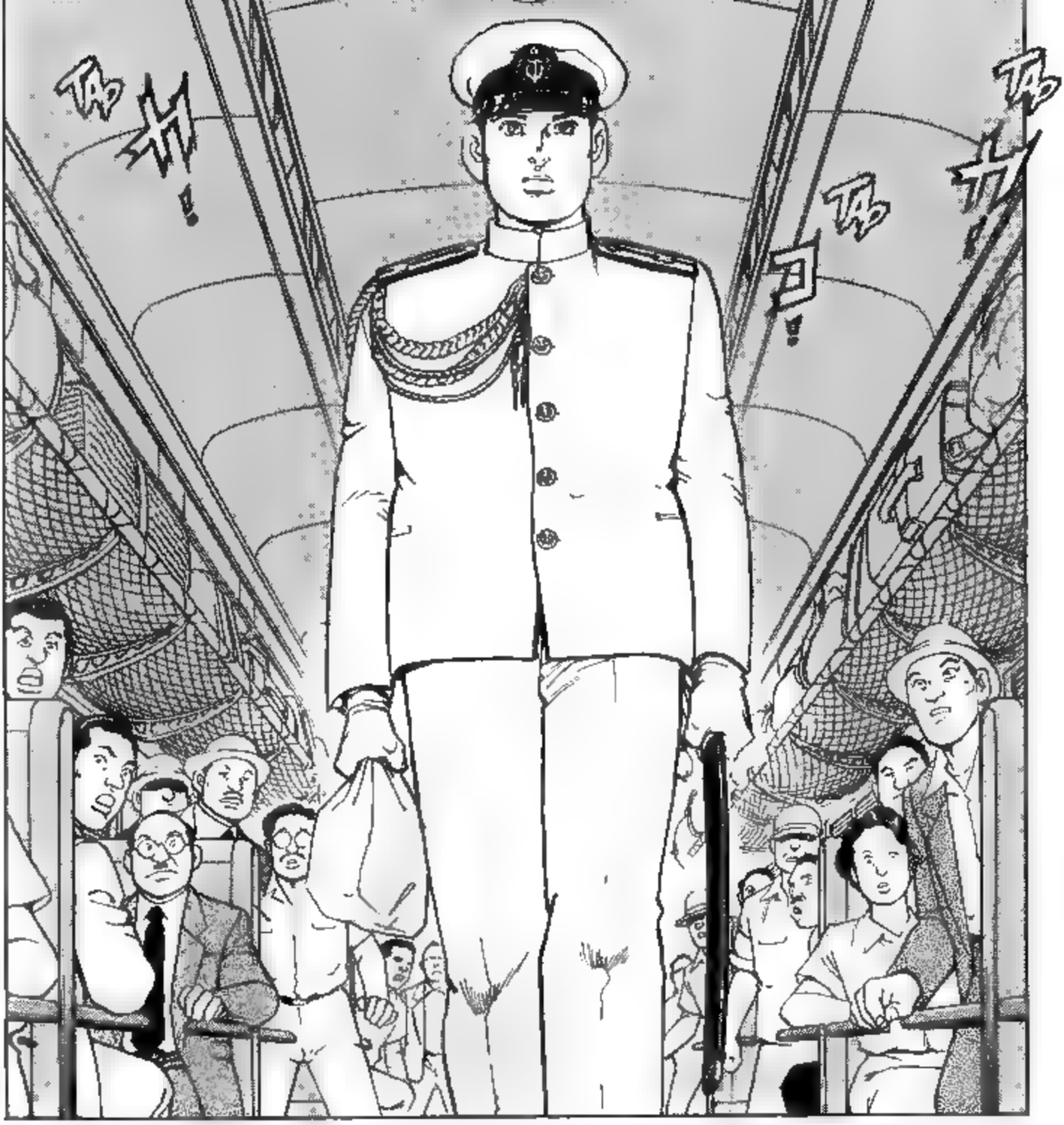
HIDEO YAMAMOTO, A.K.A YO BUNGEN!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, SUSPECTED OF ESPIONAGE AGAINST JAPAN!

TAP

AAAH!

TAC
WHAT THE...!?

TAP
TAP
YES!
FOLLOW HIM! AND DON'T KILL HIM!
YOU'LL TELL US A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOUR BUDDY YO!
AND YOU'RE COMING WITH US!
YOU DON'T REALLY THINK I'M GONNA BELIEVE YOUR STORY OF SPECIAL MISSIONS WITH A NAVY OFFICER, DO YOU? COME ON, GET UP!!
I'M JAPANESE.
IT'S BY CHANCE THAT I FOUND MYSELF SEATED NEXT TO HIM.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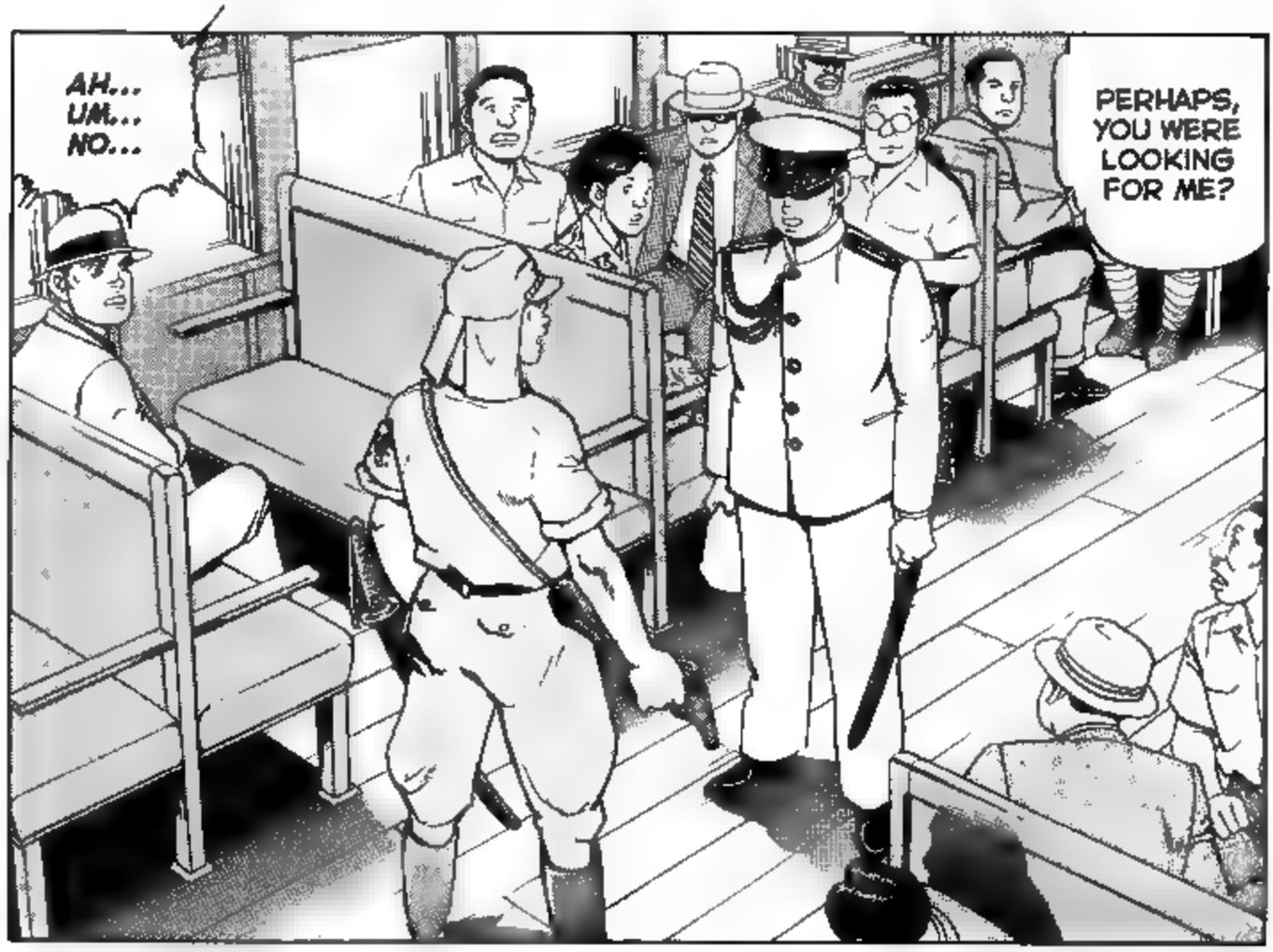
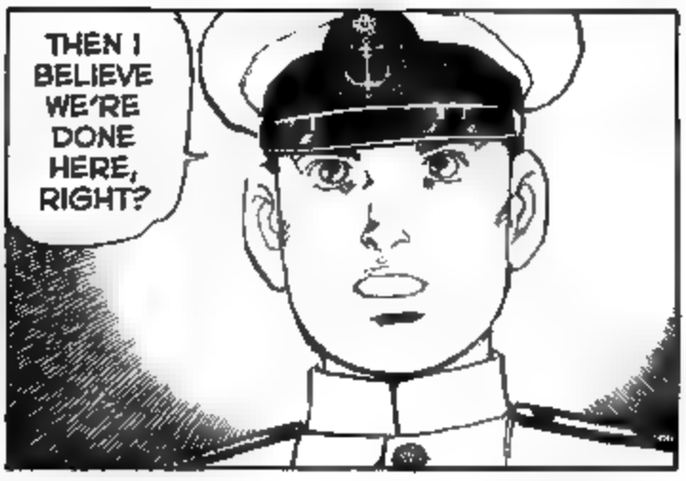
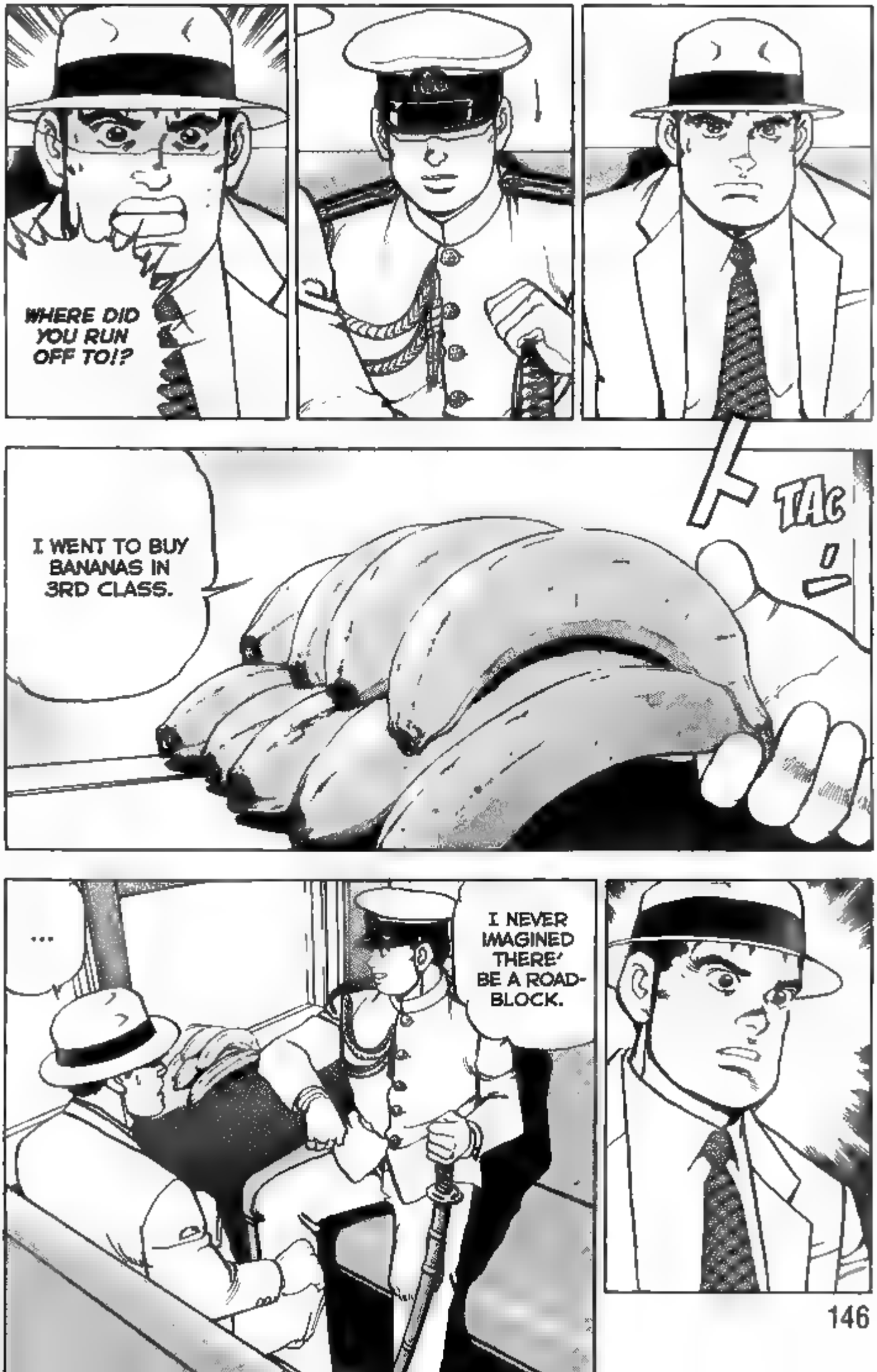
IT'S HIM...


AH... UM... NO...
PERHAPS, YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ME?

THANKS...


THEN I BELIEVE WE'RE DONE HERE, RIGHT?

YES! I APOLO-GIZE!
HAD


WHERE DID YOU RUN OFF TO!?
I WENT TO BUY BANANAS IN 3RD CLASS.
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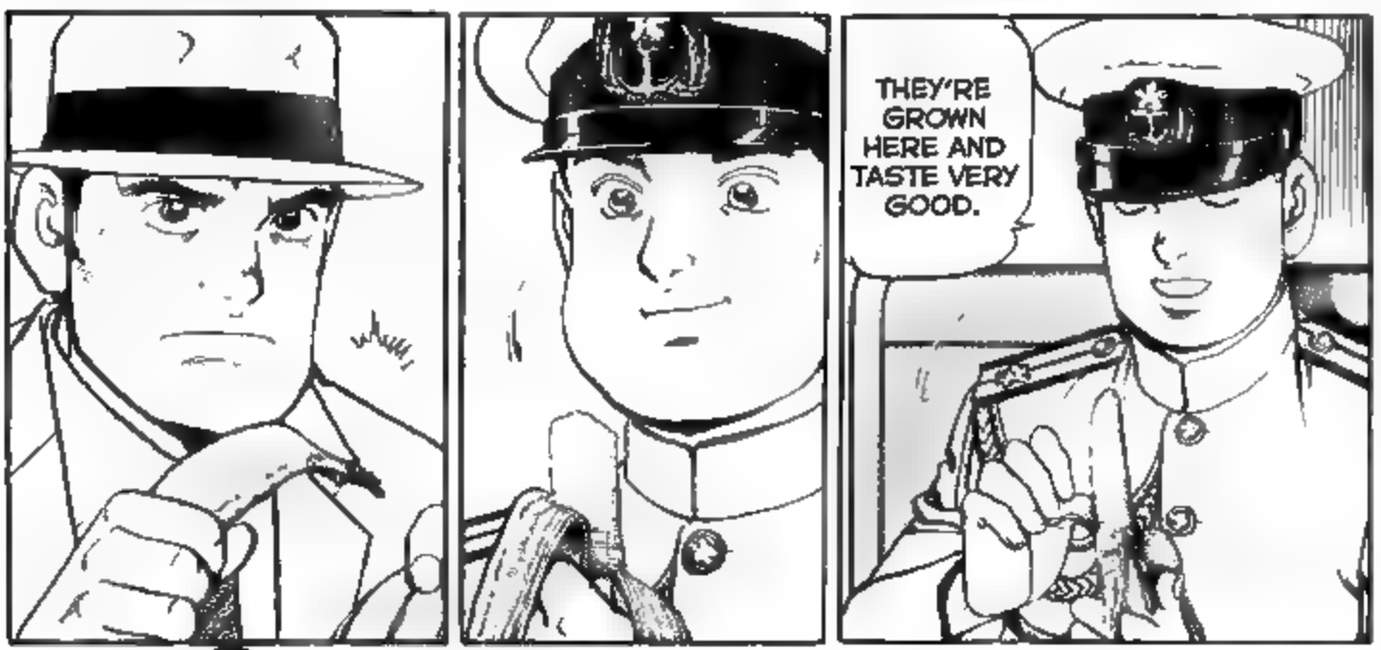
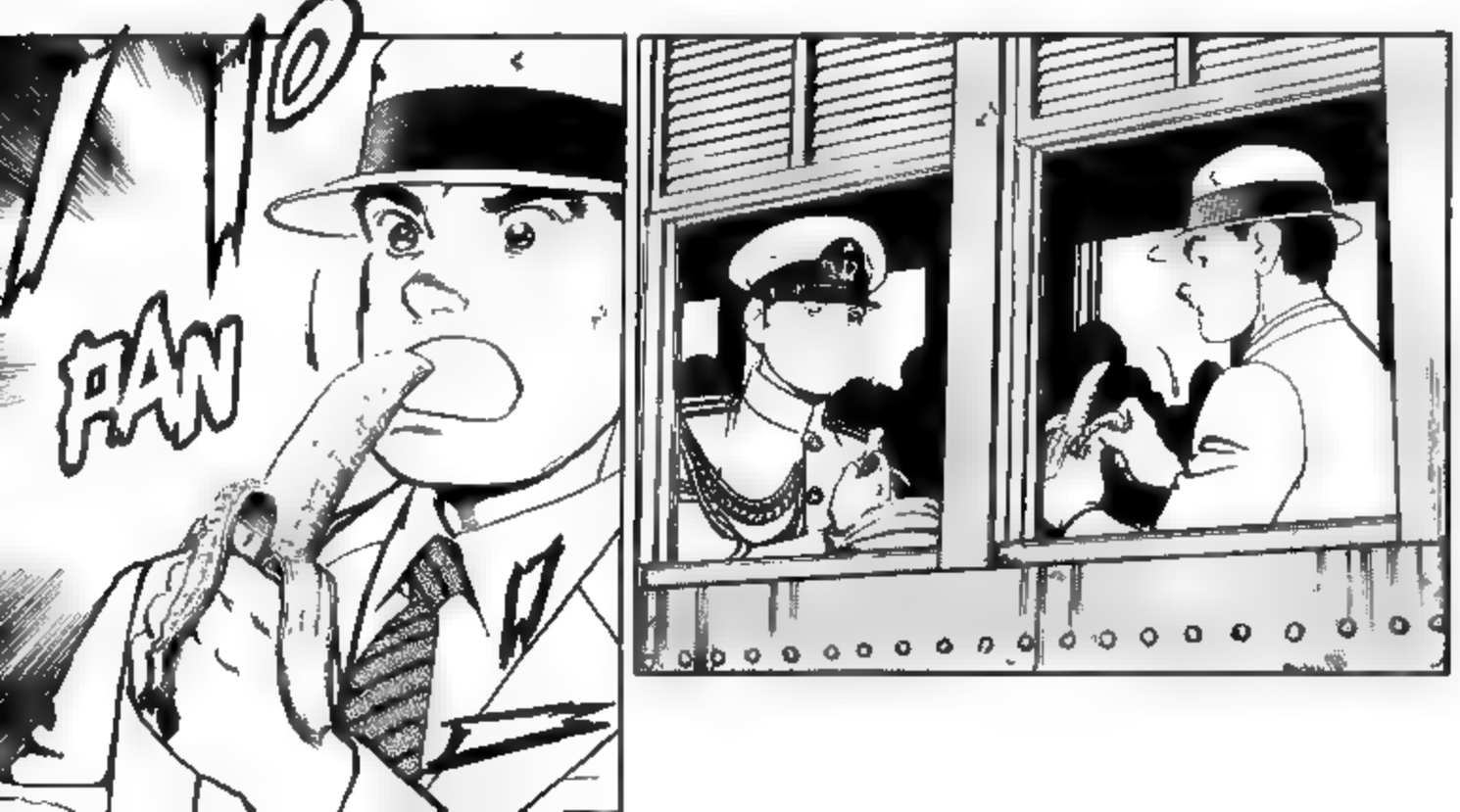
...
I NEVER IMAGINED THERE' BE A ROAD-BLOCK.

YOU BETTER EAT SOMETHING...
WITH THE HEAT AND ANXIETY, YOU LOOK TIRED.


THEY'RE GROWN HERE AND TASTE VERY GOOD.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NO... TO MAKE SPIES TALK, THE CAPTURE FOLLOWS RULES...
THAT GUNSHOT WASN'T FROM A MILITARY POLICE WEAPON...
...
BUT WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TORTURE IS LIKE IN THE MILITARY POLICE, SUICIDE IS OFTEN THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION.
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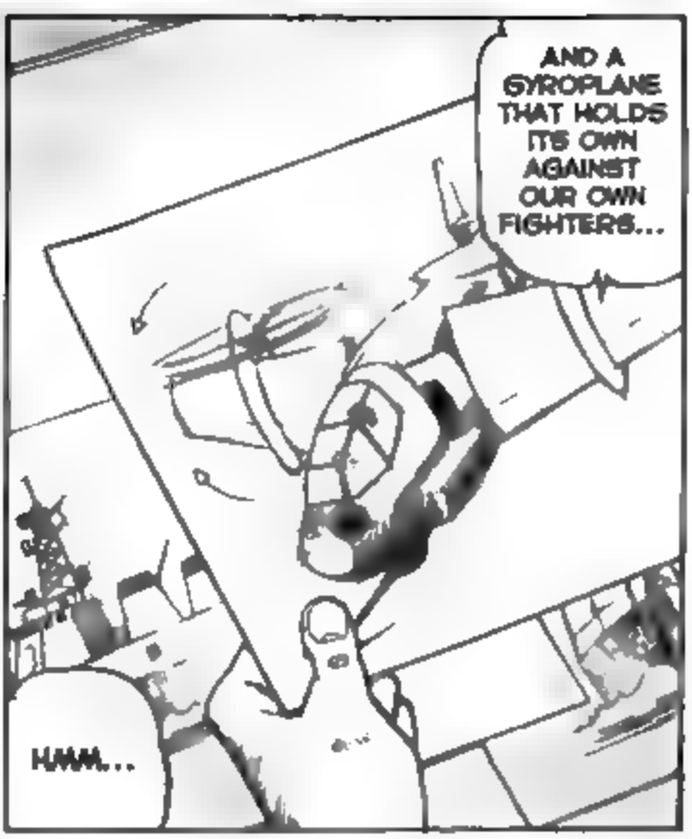
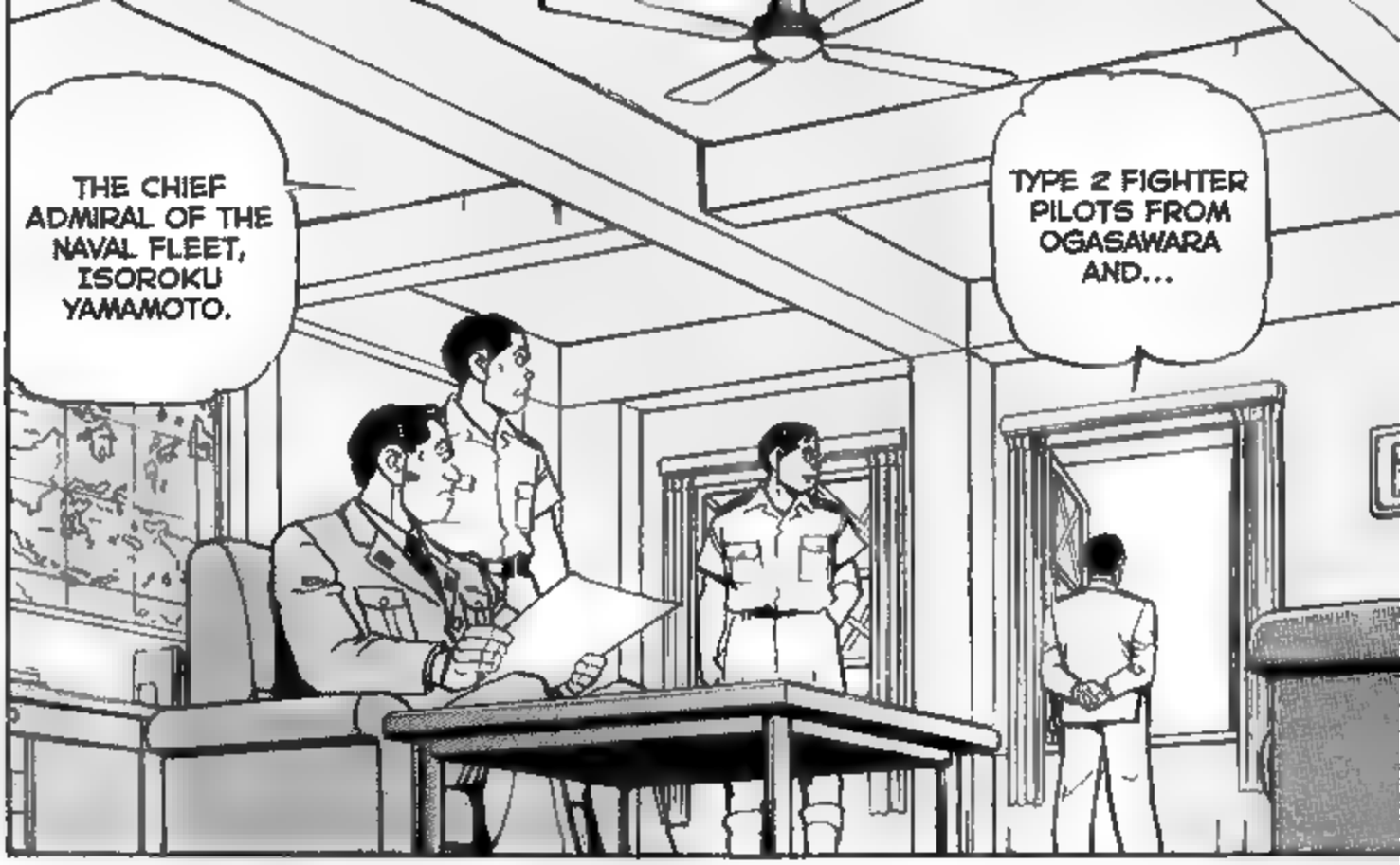
NAVAL PORT OF SAITAN




THE CHIEF ADMIRAL OF THE NAVAL FLEET, ISOROKU YAMAMOTO.
TYPE 2 FIGHTER PILOTS FROM OGASAWARA AND...

IT'S POSSIBLE THEY'RE COMING HERE, TO SHONAN...

IF THEY WERE SEEN AT OGASAWARA, THEN MORE TO THE SOUTH...

I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE A FEW CHECKS ON AN OFFICER'S RECORDS.
WHAT'S MORE, THIS IS PERSONAL BUT...

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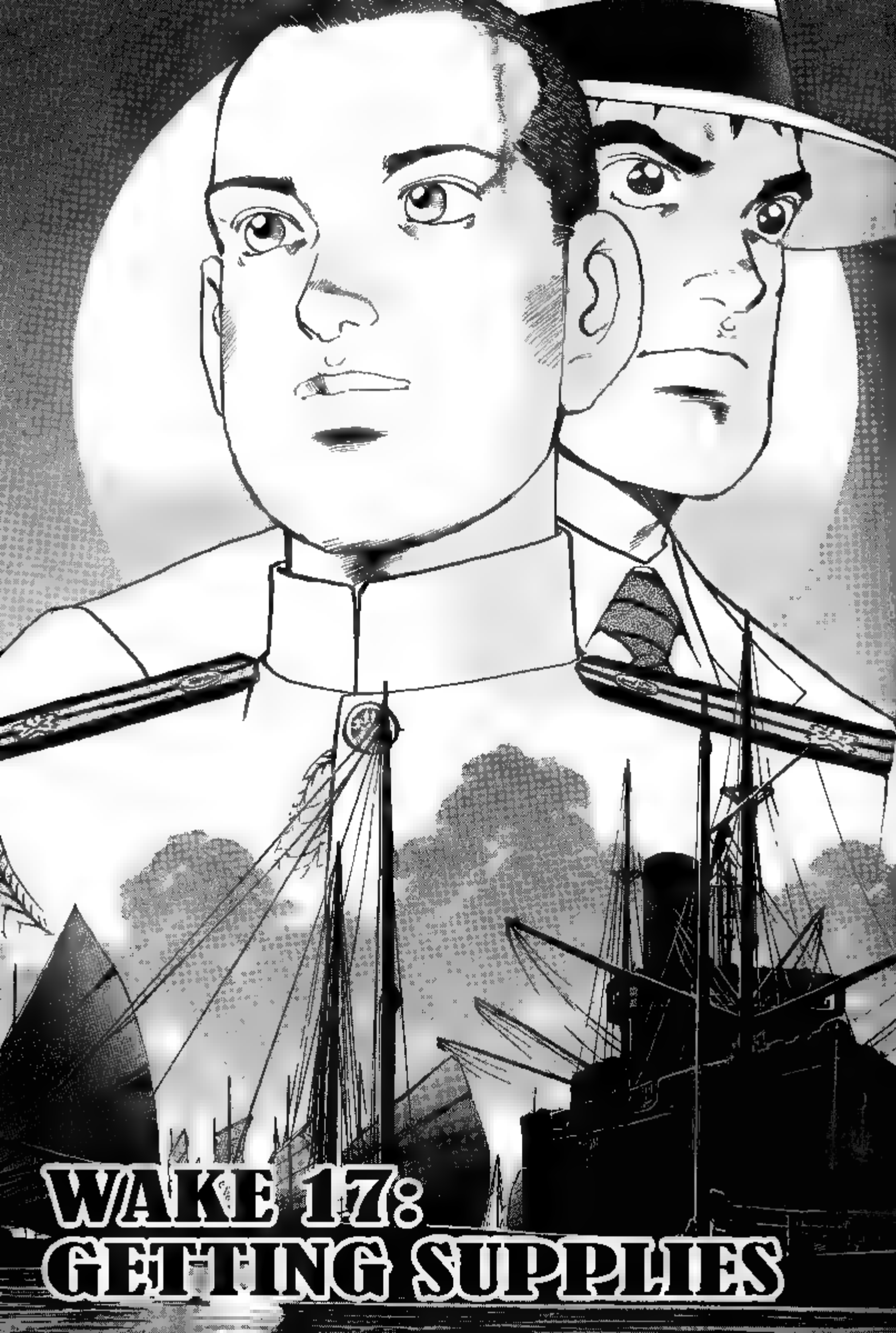

WAKE 17: GETTING SUPPLIES

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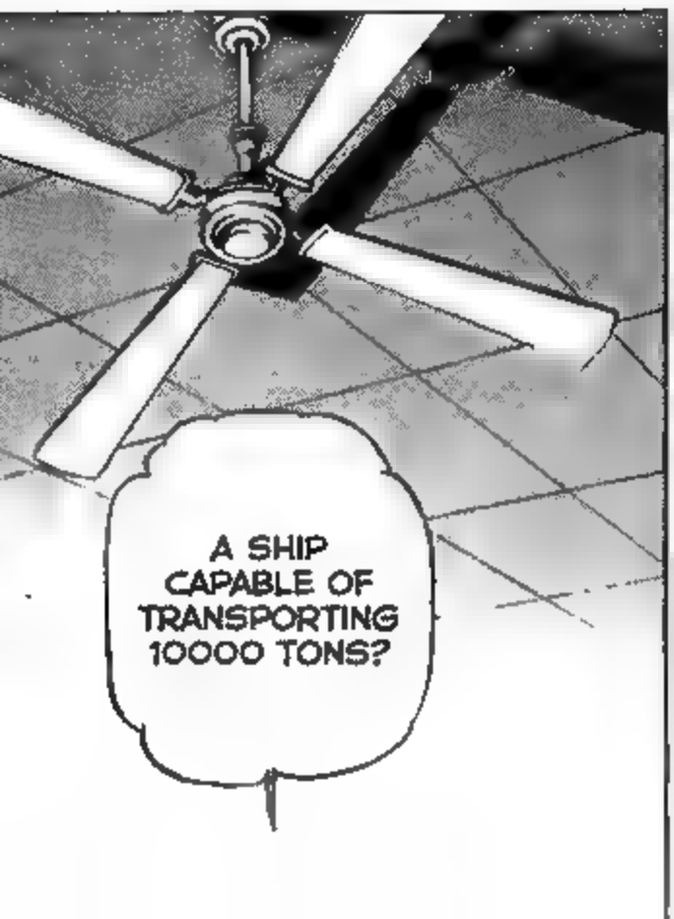
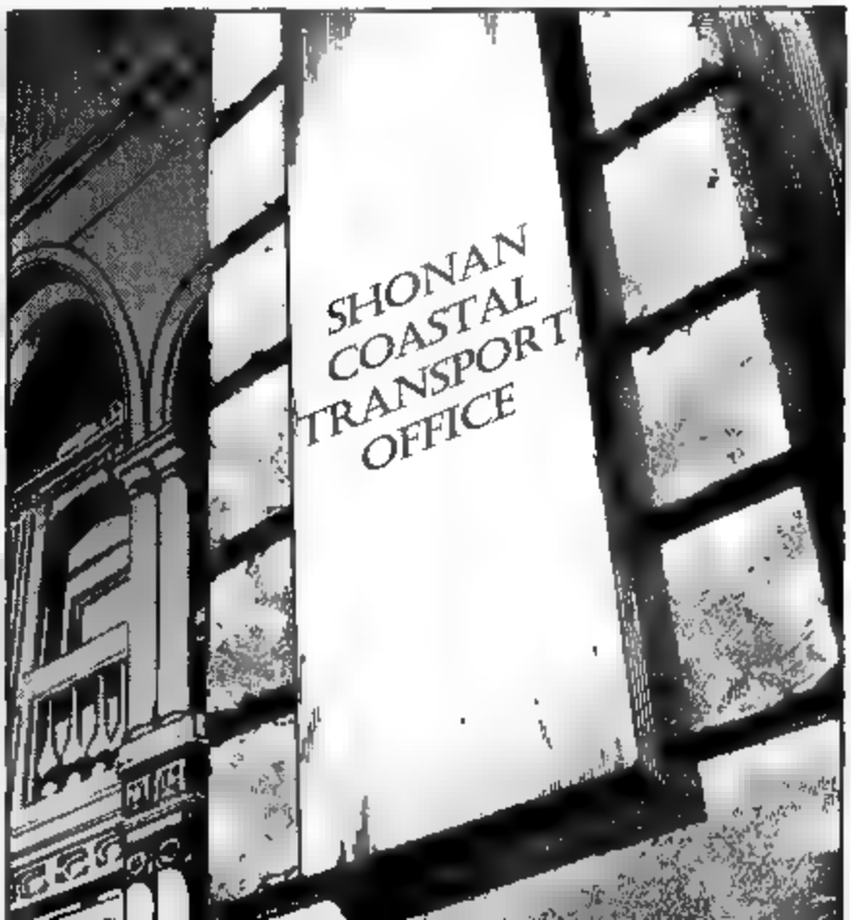
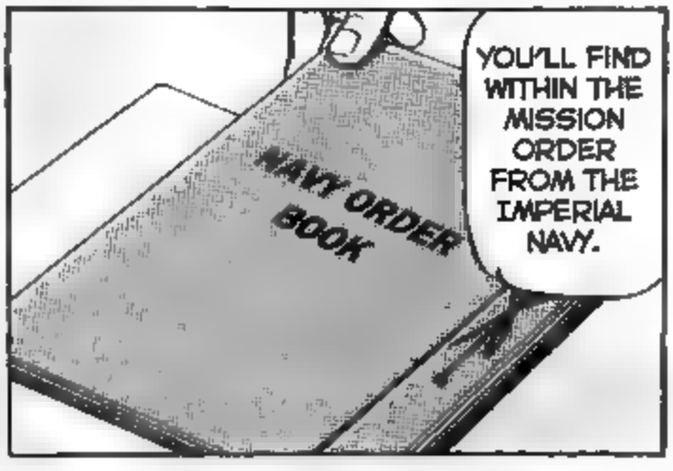

A SHIP CAPABLE OF TRANSPORTING 10000 TONS?


SHONAN COASTAL TRANSPORT OFFICE

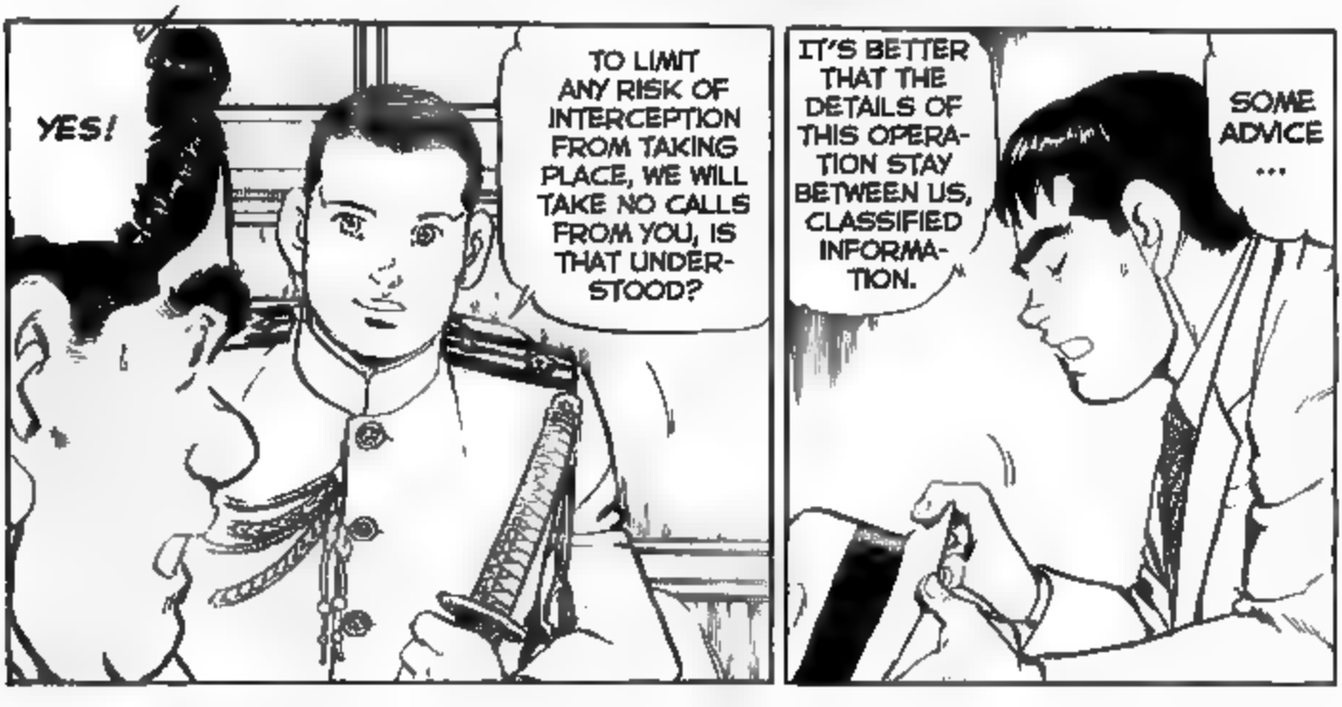
HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS THAT WERE GIVEN TO US BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
OUR SHIPS ARE ALL REQUISITIONED FOR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND WE WISH TO USE A CIVILIAN SHIP.

IF YOU PLEASE...
NAVY ORDER


NAVY ORDER BOOK
YOU'LL FIND WITHIN THE MISSION ORDER FROM THE IMPERIAL NAVY.

THE PROBLEM IS THAT HE CAME IN YESTERDAY FROM PENANG... IT NEEDS CLEANING OF THE HOLDS AND THE CREW NEEDS SOME REST.
I SEE...
WAIT...
BEST CASE SCENARIO, IT'LL NEED AT LEAST 10 DAYS TO BE READY...
A SHIP THAT CAN TRANSPORT FOOD... BUT ALSO FUEL... AT THIS TIME, WE ONLY HAVE ONE WHO CAN DO BOTH: THE TOSHINMARU, A STEAM BOA FROM TOYO.
I'M VERY SORRY BUT...
TEN DAYS IS THE BEST WE CAN DO...
WE WISH TO LEAVE THE PORT IN 5 DAYS...
IF WE DON'T HAVE AT LEAST A WEEK, WE CAN GUARANTEE PROPER PREPARATION.
YES BUT...
IT'S AN OPERATION IN WHICH MANY JAPANESE LIVES ARE INVOLVED.

DID YOU NOT HEAR ME? I SAID 5 DAYS, NO MORE.
YES...
IN THAT CASE, WE'LL DO ALL WE CAN...


YES!
TO LIMIT ANY RISK OF INTERCEPTION FROM TAKING PLACE, WE WILL TAKE NO CALLS FROM YOU, IS THAT UNDERSTOOD?
IT'S BETTER THAT THE DETAILS OF THIS OPERATION STAY BETWEEN US, CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.
SOME ADVICE ...

VERY WELL!
THANKS AND GOODBYE!
WE'LL BE WAITING.
IN THAT CASE, WE'LL SEE YOU IN 5 DAYS, SHONAN PORT, ROAD 3.

GOOD, WE HAVE THE SHIP.

NEXT STEP: THE "JAPANESE TRANSPORT COMITTEE".

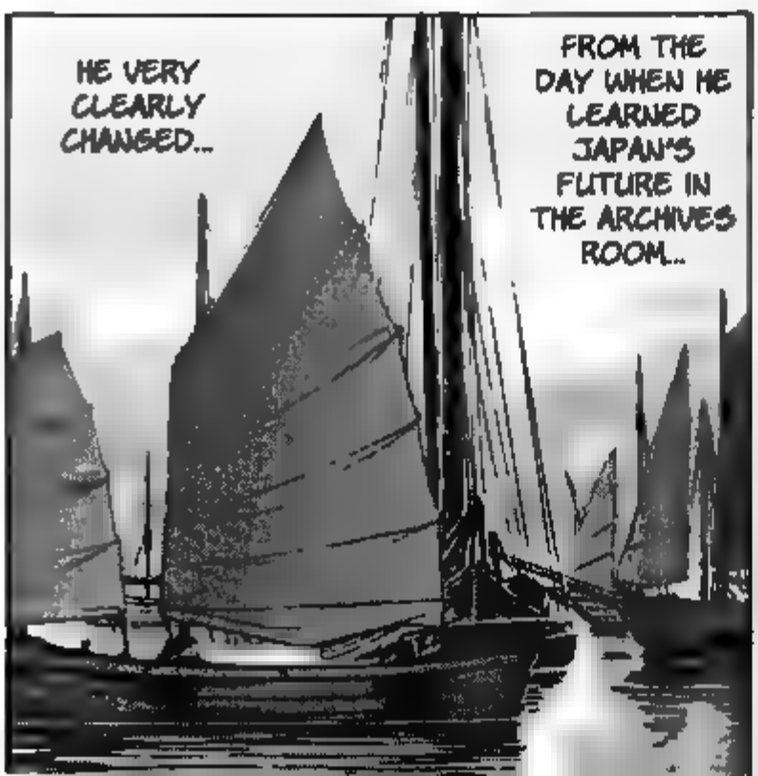
WE STILL NEED TO BUY FOOD AND FUEL.
AND OBTAINING THE CREW TO LOAD THE SHIP.

WE REALLY FOLLOW THE MILITARY REGULA-TIONS...

THE FORCE OF THE ARMY SEEMS WITHOUT LIMIT.

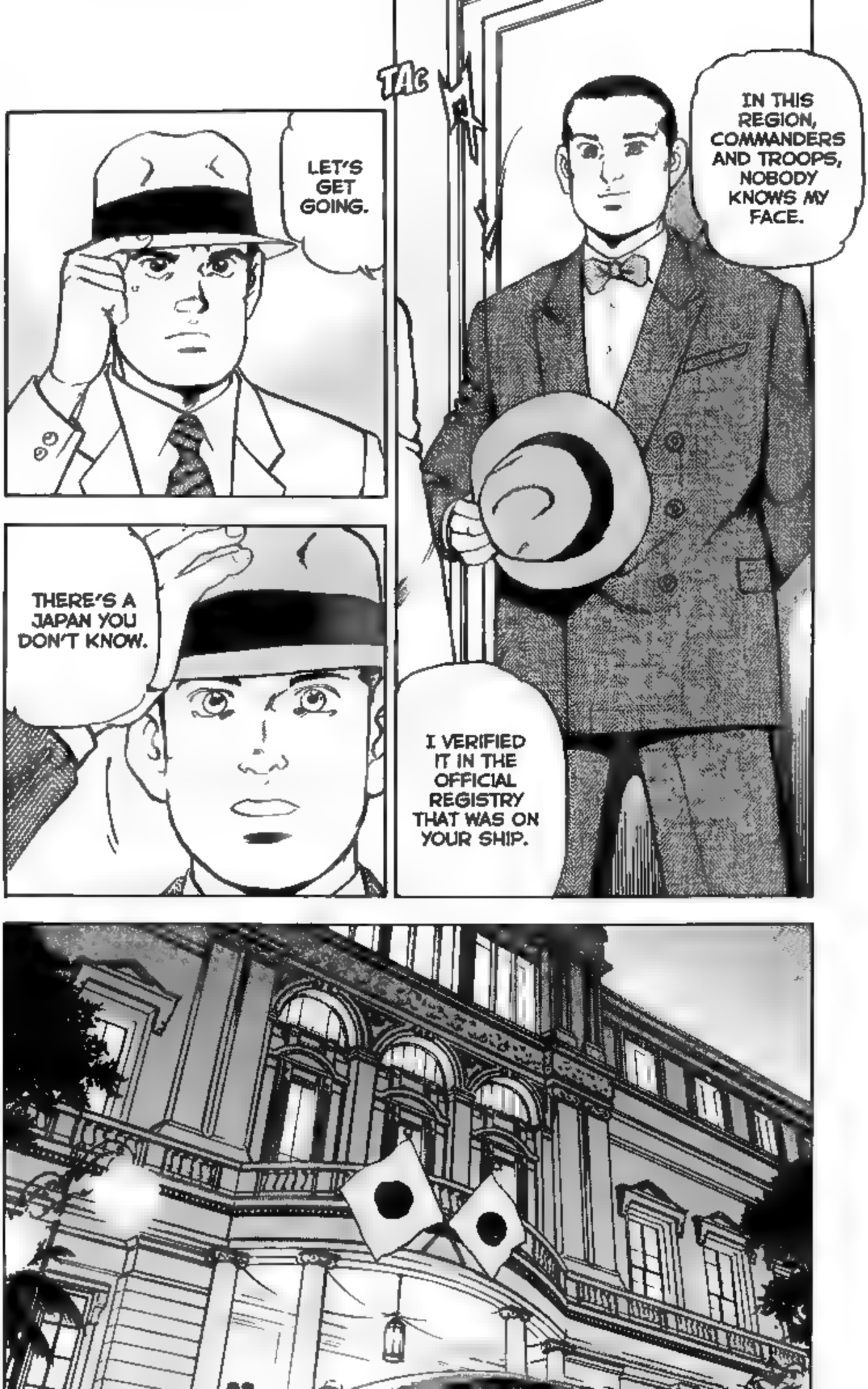
THE SHIP... THE GOODS... THE MEN... THE SUPPLYING IS UNDERWAY...
WE ONLY HAVE TO GET 3000 TONS OF FUEL...

FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN, HE'S A GENTLEMAN WITHOUT THIS INSOLENCE TYPICAL TO MILITARY TYPES...
KUSAKA...


HE VERY CLEARLY CHANGED...
FROM THE DAY WHEN HE LEARNED JAPAN'S FUTURE IN THE ARCHIVES ROOM...

HOWEVER...
DEEP INSIDE, HE'S HIDING SOMETHING.

AND HOW ARE WE GOING TO OBTAIN WHAT WE NEED!?
WHO ARE YOU REALLY, KUSAKA?
THERE ARE NAVY SOLDIERS AT EVERY STREET CORNER.
BUT ISN'T IT DANGEROUS TO WALK AROUND TOWN?
KADOMATSU, ARE YOU READY?
UMM... YES.
THERE'S NO PROBLEM.


LET'S GET GOING.
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IN THIS REGION, COMMANDERS AND TROOPS, NOBODY KNOWS MY FACE.
THERE'S A JAPAN YOU DON'T KNOW.
I VERIFIED IT IN THE OFFICIAL REGISTRY THAT WAS ON YOUR SHIP.

THAT A TINY ARCHIPELAGO LIKE OURS CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO OCCUPY THESE LANDS...
AH... I HAVE THE IMPRESSION OF FINDING WHAT I KNEW WHEN I WAS AN OFFICER IN ENGLAND...
IT'S MAKING ME DIZZY...
SAID LIKE THAT, IT SOUNDS GOOD BUT...
"LIBERATION OF ASIA" OR "ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ASIAN ORDER"
IN THE END, THE CONCESSION JUST CHANGED HANDS: FROM THE OCCIDENTAL POWERS TO JAPAN.
BUT THE HUMONGOUS NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH.
WHAT JAPAN WANTED WASN'T RESPECT FROM THE REST OF ASIA...

HOW CAN ASIA'S PEOPLE BELIEVE IN A NATION WHOSE WORDS AND ACTS ARE SO CONTRADICTORY!?
THIS "LIBERATION" MADE UP BY A JAPAN ANNEXING KOREA AND TAIWAN, WHO CONTINUES FORWARD TOWARDS CHINA WITH FORCE...

WOULD YOU WANT TO SEE THE 21ST CENTURY?
WHEN DID THE JAPANESE START TO FORGET WHERE THEY CAME FROM?
TAC 7

ALONE, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE OF COURSE ...
HA! HA! HA!
IF YOU'RE HERE TODAY, MISTER KADOMATSU...
BUT FROM THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL CONSEQUENCES HAVE CAUSES, THAT EVERY EVENT HAS A MEANING...
IF I SURVIVED...

TSUDA!?
HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN SHONAN!
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE!? HE WASN'T IN THE MIRAI'S REGISTRY...

PLEASE EXCUSE ME A MOMENT ...
THAT SHIP'S EMERGENCE...

DID IT ALREADY CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY!?

SO YOU... YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!

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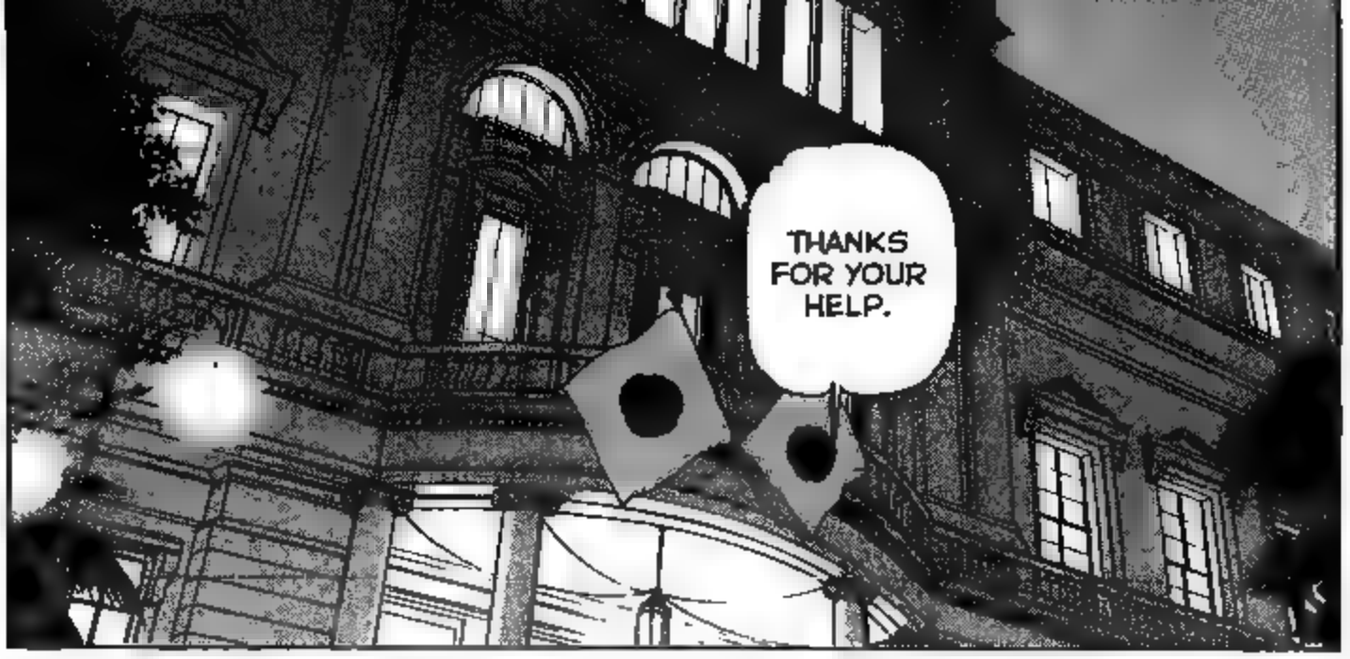
WAKE 18: THE GHOSTS

I WOULD'VE NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU HERE!
I'M SORRY BUT...
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME?
IT'S BEEN OVER A MONTH SINCE YOUR PLANE LEFT THE KIRISHIMA ...
TO WHOM AM I SPEAKING?

THERE YOU ARE!
HONEY!
YES.
I'M TIRED FROM DANCING, LETS GO HOME?

WHO IS THAT MAN?
I DON'T KNOW BUT I THINK HE MISTOOK ME FOR SOMEBODY ELSE.
I APOLOGIZE BUT...
IS THAT RIGHT? YOU KNOW, WE'VE BEEN TRADING HERE IN SHONAN FOR TEN YEARS.

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE MISTAKE!
I'M NOT THE NAVY OFFICER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...
GOOD BYE!


THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

WITH A HANDSOME MAN LIKE HIM, I'D DO IT ANYTIME.
MY NAME IS TERUKO, I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

OH, THAT'S OK.
IT'S NOT MUCH BUT TAKE THIS ...

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME THAT.

YOU'RE NICE WITH WOMEN ...

COME BY ONCE IN AWHILE!
YES. WHEN OUR WORK IS FINISHED ...

IT SHOULD ... HAVE BEEN THAT WAY.
BUT TELL ME, I THOUGHT NOBODY KNEW YOU IN SHONAN...

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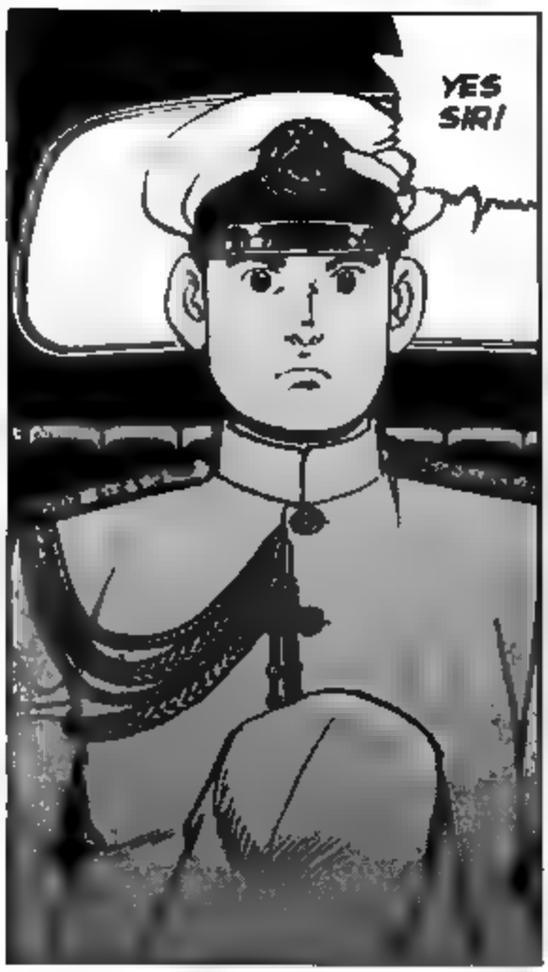
YES SIR!

NO ...
SHOULD WE GRAB THEM?

FOLLOW THEM! DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY...

A SOLDIER THAT WAS UNDER YOU!?
YES. OF THE 61ST CONTINGENT.
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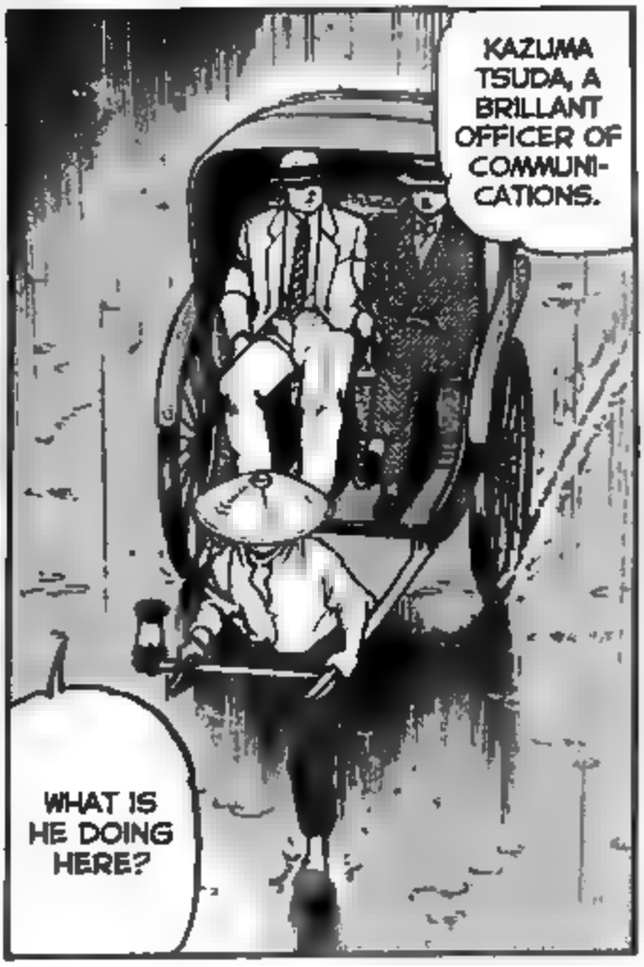
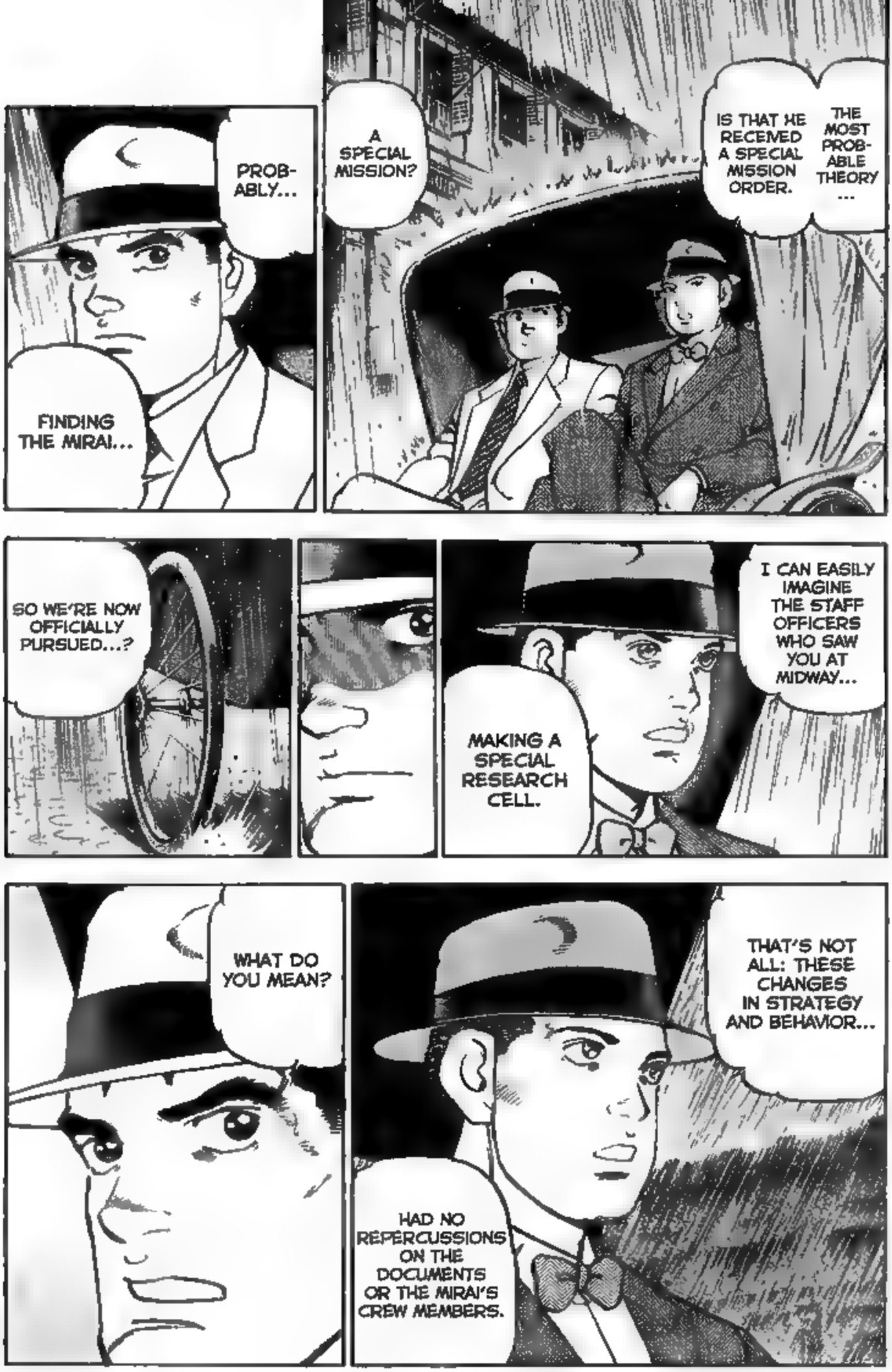
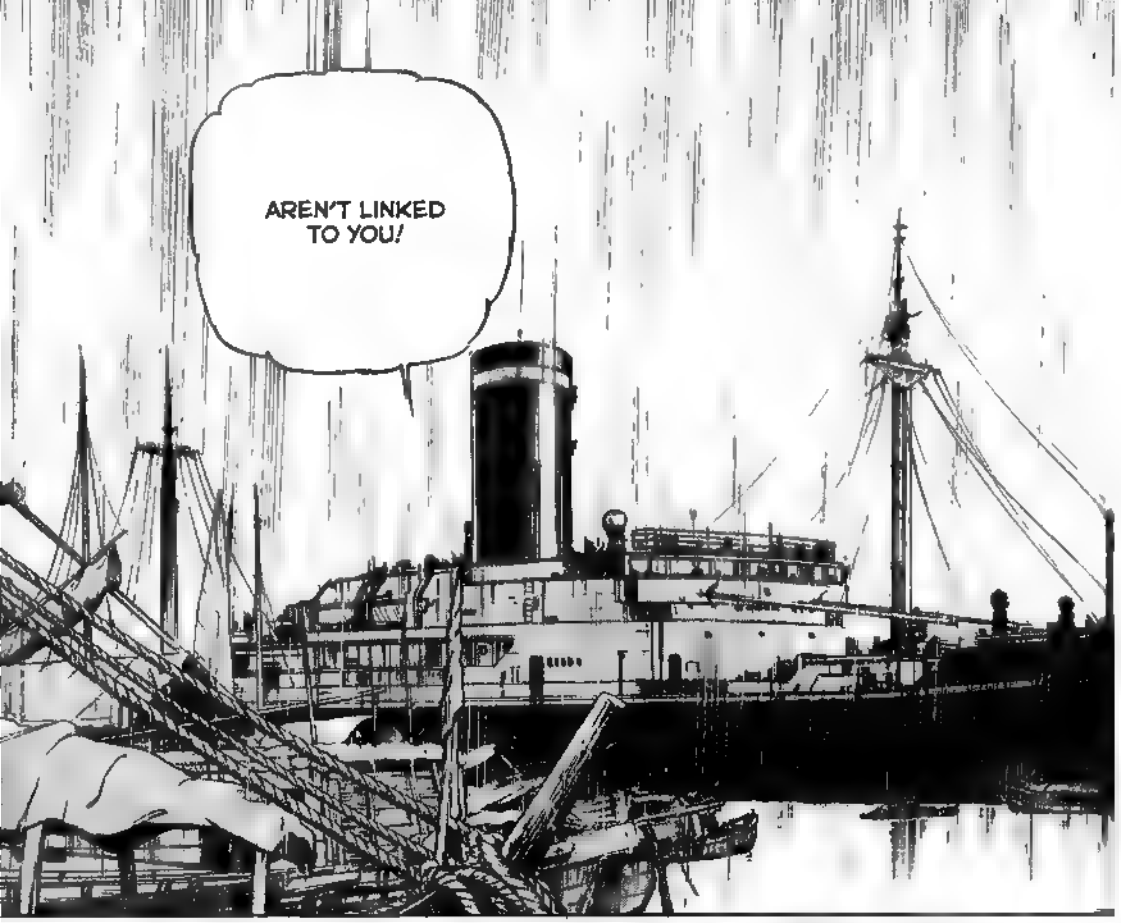
TSUDA WAS AFFECTED TO HQ, IN JAPAN, AFTER HIS RETURN FROM MIDWAY.
IN THE MIRAI'S REGISTRY ...


KAZUMA TSUDA, A BRILLANT OFFICER OF COMMUNI-CATIONS.
WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?


FINDING THE MIRAI...
PROB-ABLY...
A SPECIAL MISSION?
IS THAT HE RECEIVED A SPECIAL MISSION ORDER.
THE MOST PROB-ABLE THEORY ...
SO WE'RE NOW OFFICIALLY PURSUED...?
MAKING A SPECIAL RESEARCH CELL.
I CAN EASILY IMAGINE THE STAFF OFFICERS WHO SAW YOU AT MIDWAY...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HAD NO REPERCUSSIONS ON THE DOCUMENTS OR THE MIRAI'S CREW MEMBERS.
THAT'S NOT ALL: THESE CHANGES IN STRATEGY AND BEHAVIOR...


AREN'T LINKED TO YOU!

THE TIME AND THE HISTORY FLOWING NOW...

YES!
STOP HERE.
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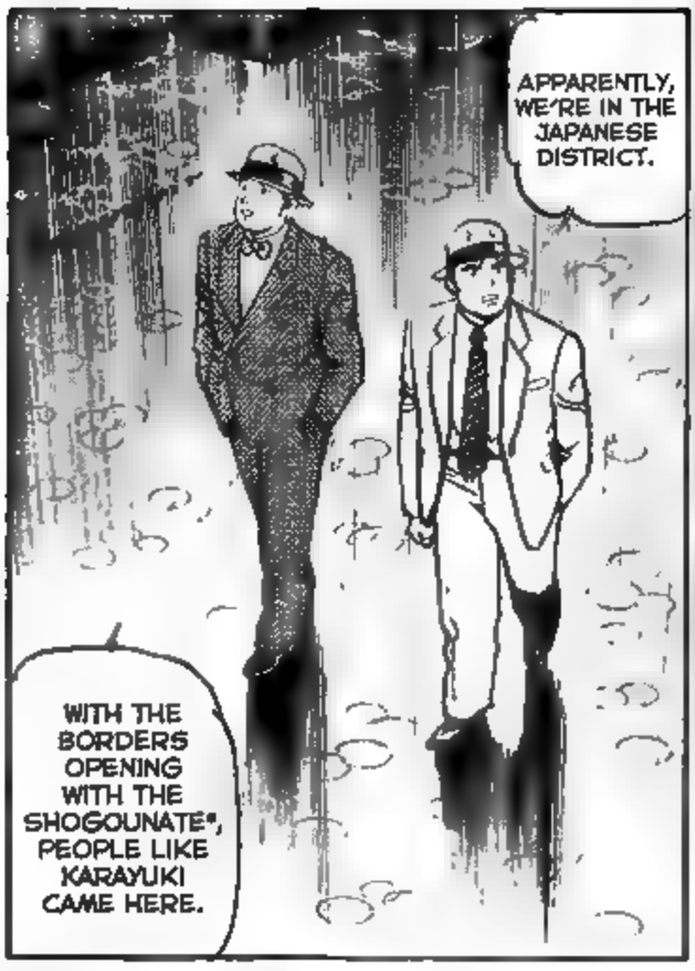
I NEED TO WALK.

YOUR HISTORY AND THE WORLD YOU KNOW ...
...ARE GETTING FURTHER AWAY FROM REALITY.

...IT ALL WOULD BE FAKE!?
AND THIS WAY... IT ALL WOULD BE...

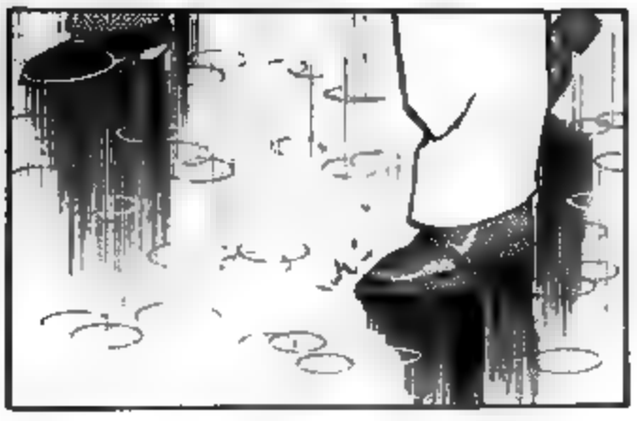
NOT FAKE.
NO.

HOW SO!?
BUT THEN, THE 21ST CENTURY FROM WHERE WE CAME...



* THE SHOGOUNATE IS THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN JAPAN FROM THE END OF THE 12TH CENTURY UNTIL THE MEIJI ERA'S REVOLUTION IN 1868.

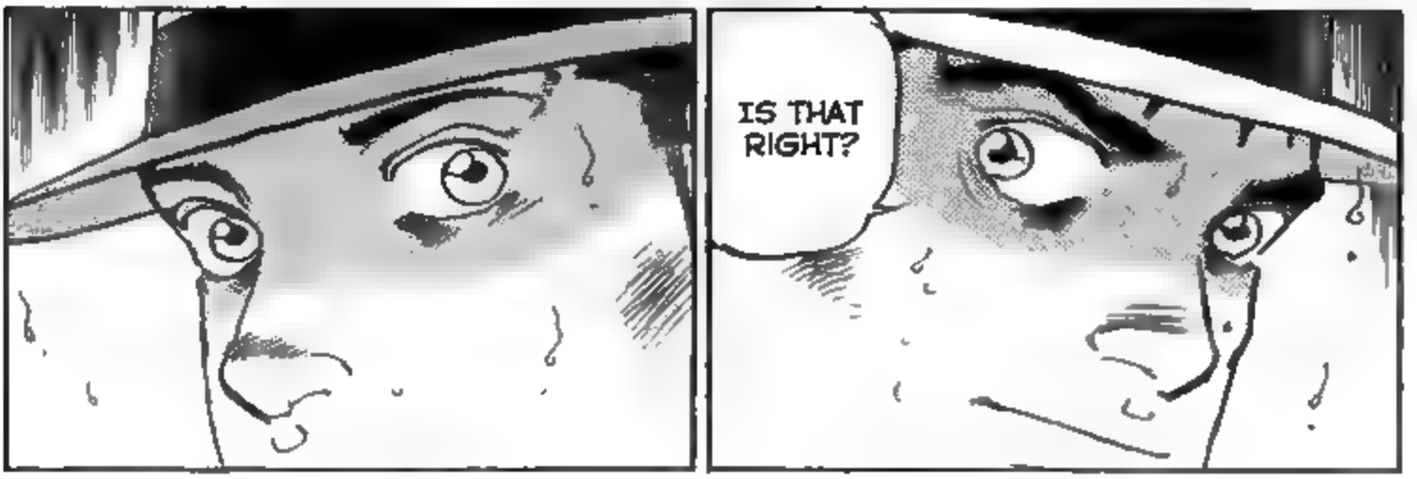
* SIGN OF A COOKIE SHOP



* SIGN OF A CLOTHING STORE.

* SHOP WITH THE FAMILY'S NAME ON THE SIGN (YAMANAKA)

* MURAI (TRADER)



OF CRAP!
BLAM
WHAT A LOAD...
DOM
BAM
BAM

...AND MY FIST HURTS.
I HIT, YOU BLEED...

STRANGE, AS FAR AS GHOSTS GO, DON'T YOU THINK?

I SEE...

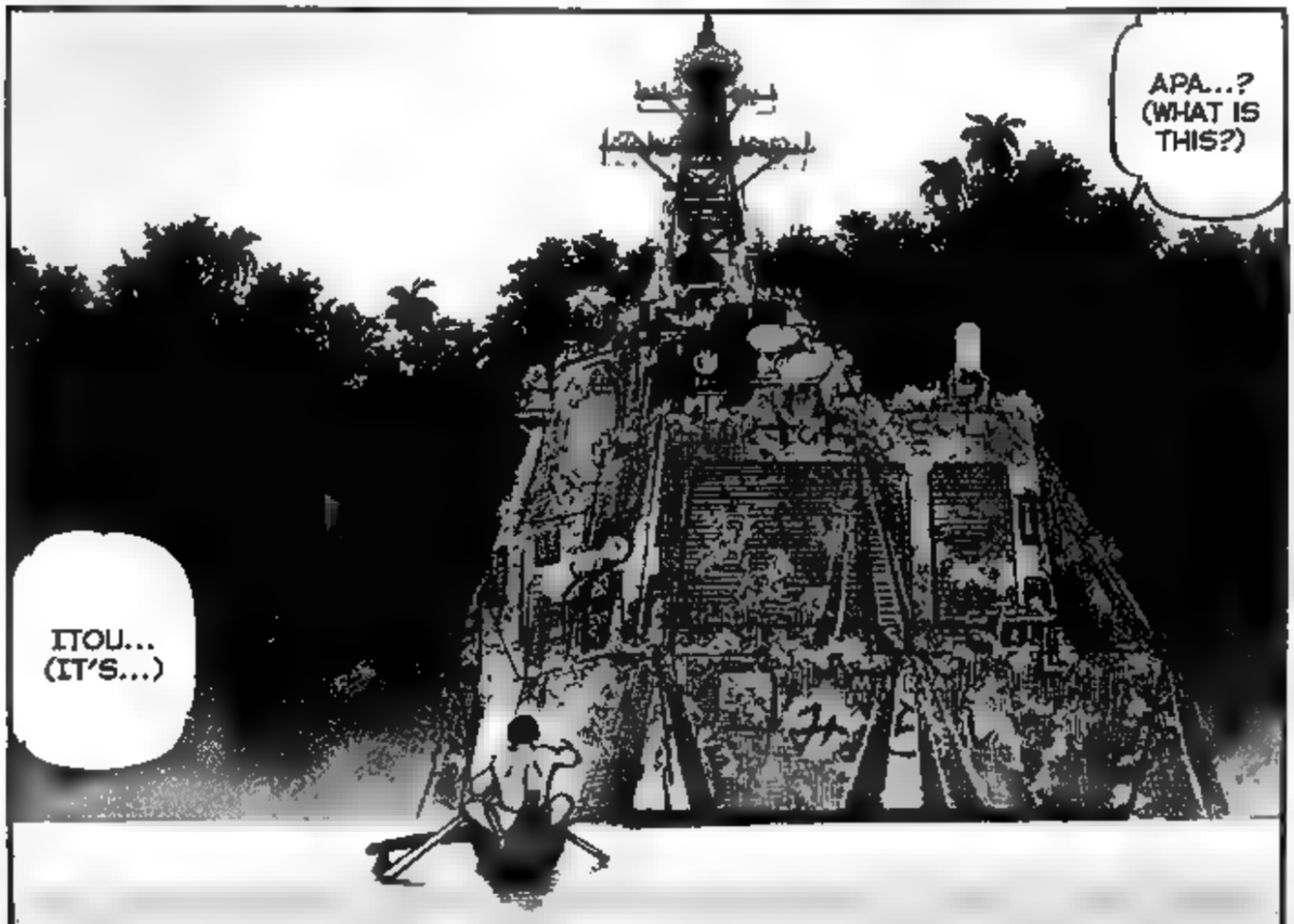
AH!
THAT'S TRUE!
CRATCH!!
CLAM
WHAT'S ALL THAT RACKET IN FRONT OF MY STORE, SO EARLY IN THE MORNING!?
KICK
BOOM
YOU DAMN DRUNKS!

FINE...
AH! WE'RE SORRY!
I'M CALLING THE MILITARY POLICE!!
SINCE WE CAN BE SEEN.
WE'RE NOT GHOSTS...
ANOTHER TWO DAYS BEFORE THE TOSHINMARU'S DEPARTURE...
THE MIRAI AWAITS.

BAPA!
(DAD!)

APA?
(HUH?)

80 NAUTICAL MILES TO THE
NORTH-EAST OF SINGAPORE, ANAMBAS ISLANDS.


APA...?
(WHAT IS
THIS?)
ITOU...
(IT'S...)

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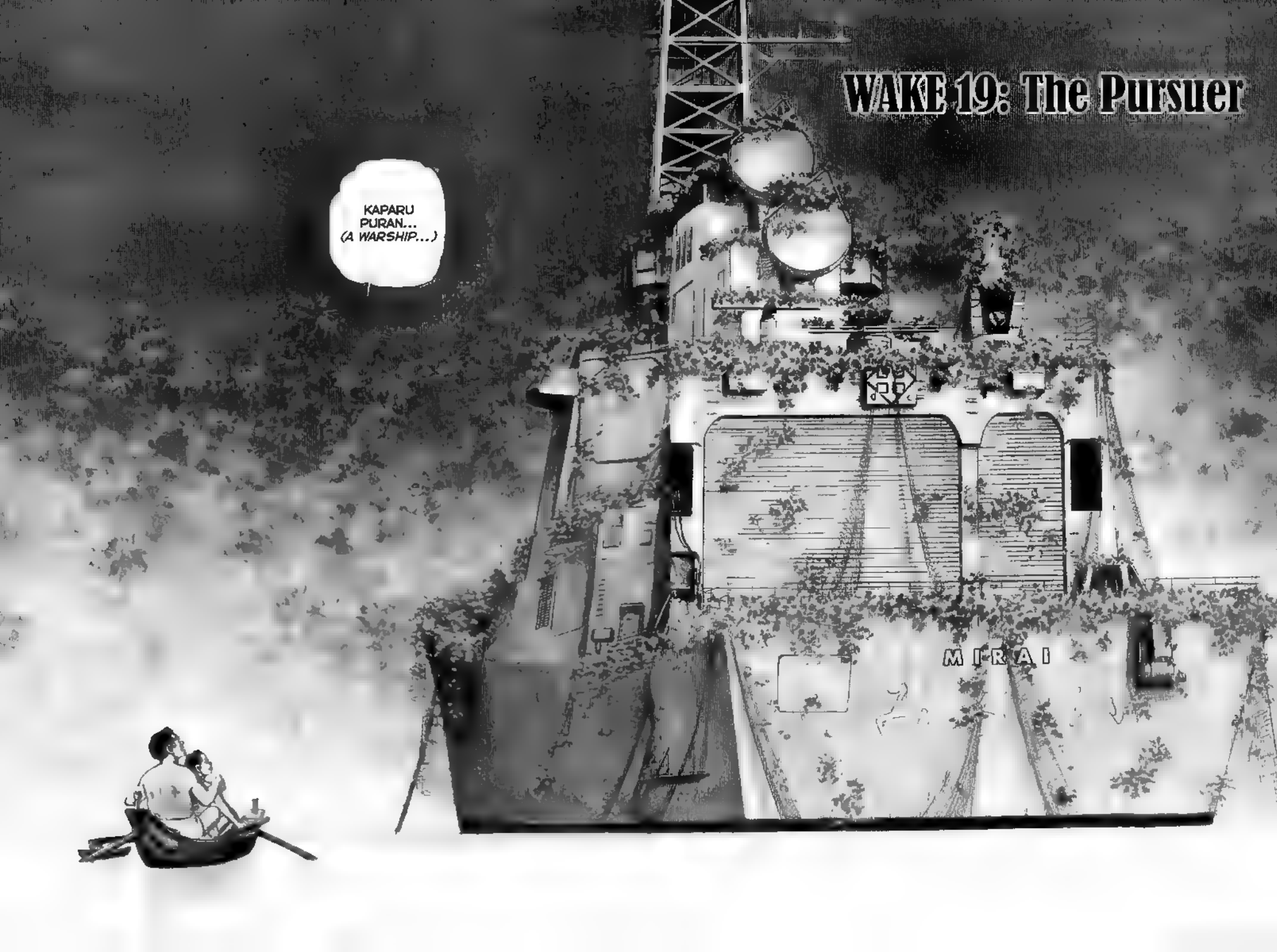
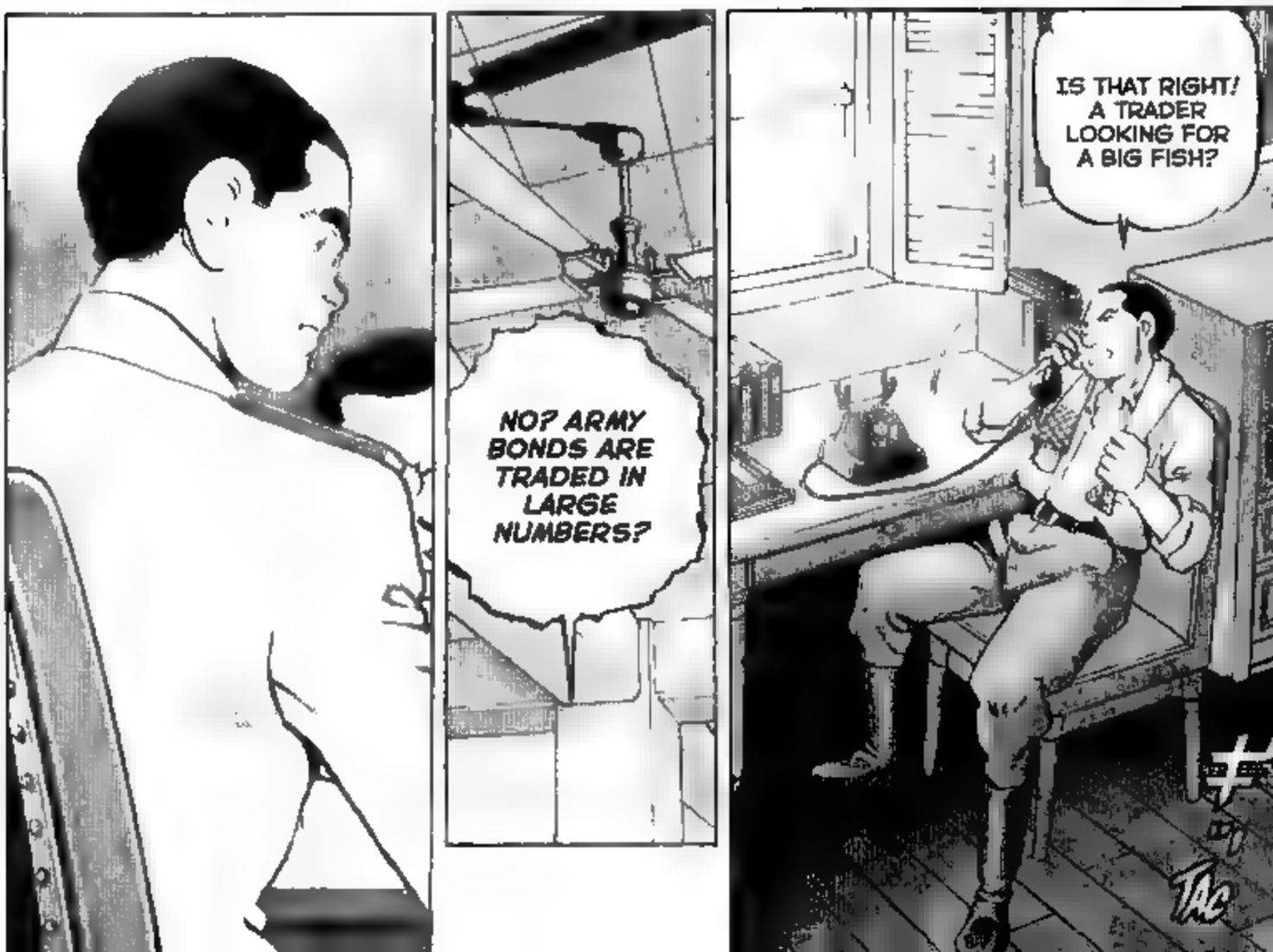
(WHAT IS
IT...?)

INI...
(IT'S...)

WAKE 19: The Pursuer



AND IN THAT CASE, WHAT GOOD IS OUR ARMY'S REGULATION?
TAC
BLACK MARKET PRICES HAVE RISEN SO MUCH IN ONLY A FEW DAYS?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
THAT THE GOODS ON THE MARKET ARE...
SHOWAN DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS
ARMY OF JAPAN'S GREAT EMPIRE 25TH DIVISION HQ
YOU'RE SAYING SOMEONE IS BUYING IN LARGE QUANTITIES ...?
WHAT...?


NO? ARMY BONDS ARE TRADED IN LARGE NUMBERS?
IS THAT RIGHT! A TRADER LOOKING FOR A BIG FISH?
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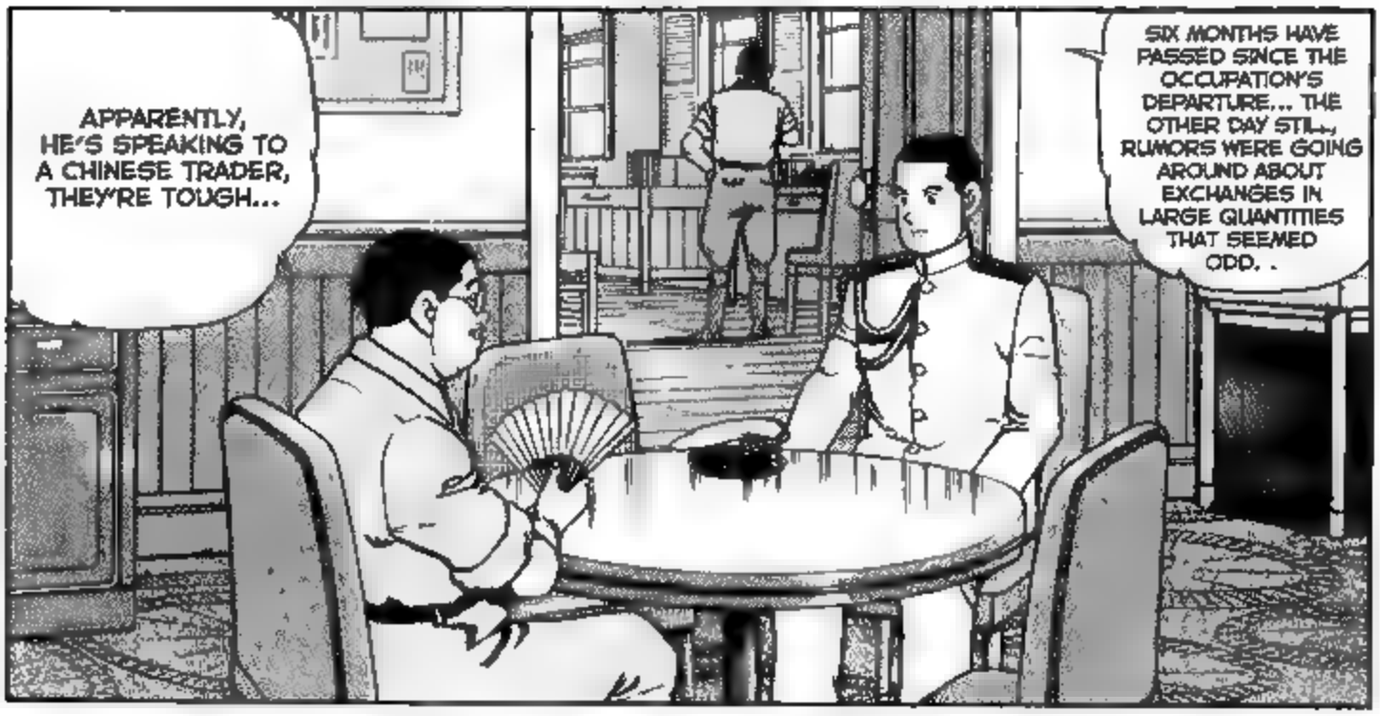
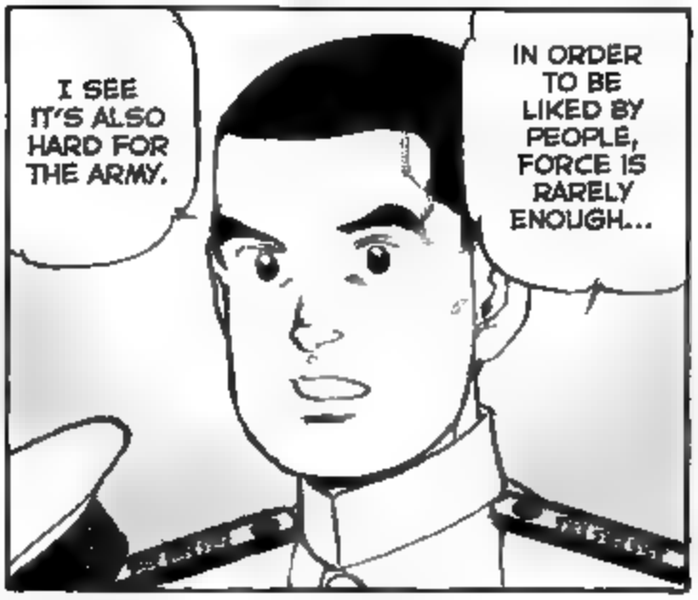

APPARENTLY, HE'S SPEAKING TO A CHINESE TRADER, THEY'RE TOUGH...
SIX MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE OCCUPATION'S DEPARTURE... THE OTHER DAY STILL, RUMORS WERE GOING AROUND ABOUT EXCHANGES IN LARGE QUANTITIES THAT SEEMED ODD. .

GOOD! I'LL AWAIT NEWS IF YOU LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT ANY ODD SHIPS...
THANKS!

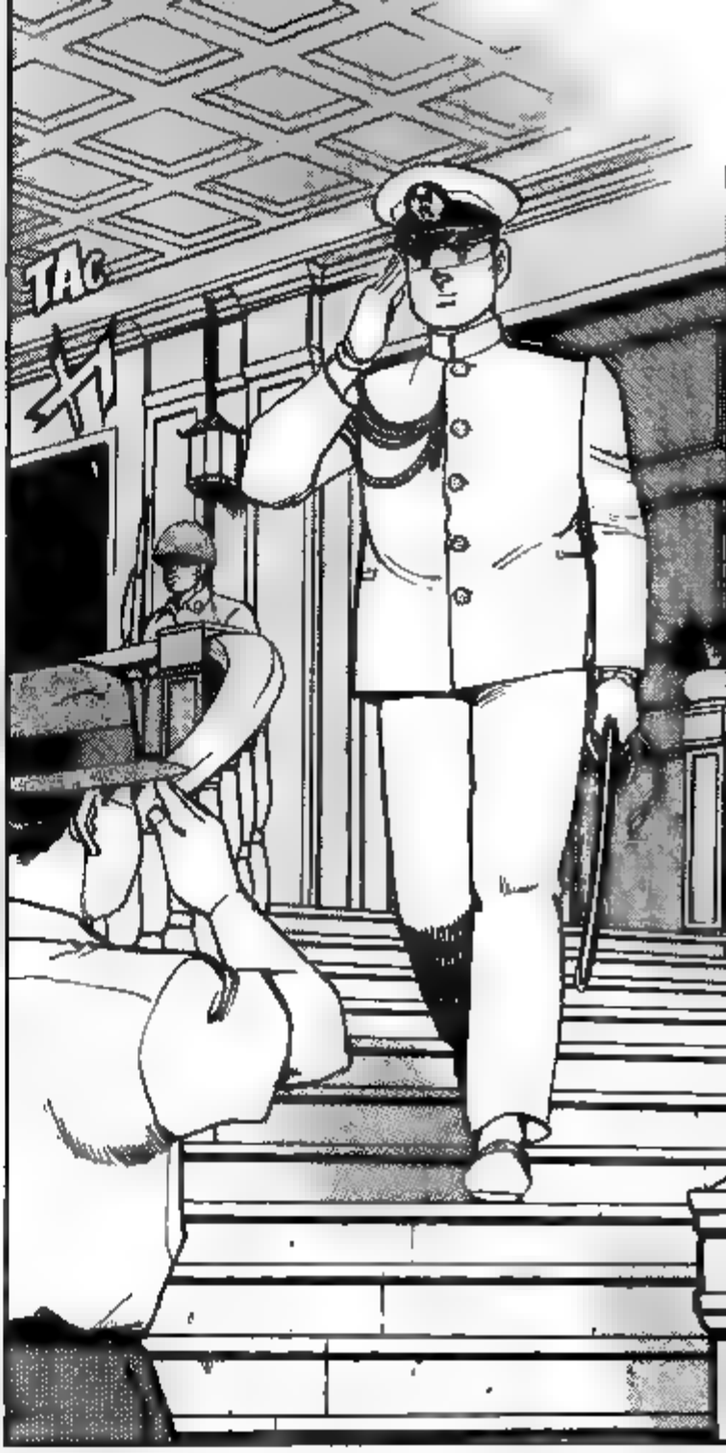

I SEE IT'S ALSO HARD FOR THE ARMY.
IN ORDER TO BE LIKED BY PEOPLE, FORCE IS RARELY ENOUGH...

YES, OUR SITUATIONS ARE ALIKE ...

THE NAVY ALSO HAS ITS WORRIES ...

AN ODD SHIP...

TAC
WELL...
ANY NEWS CONCERNING THE TWO MEN WE LOST?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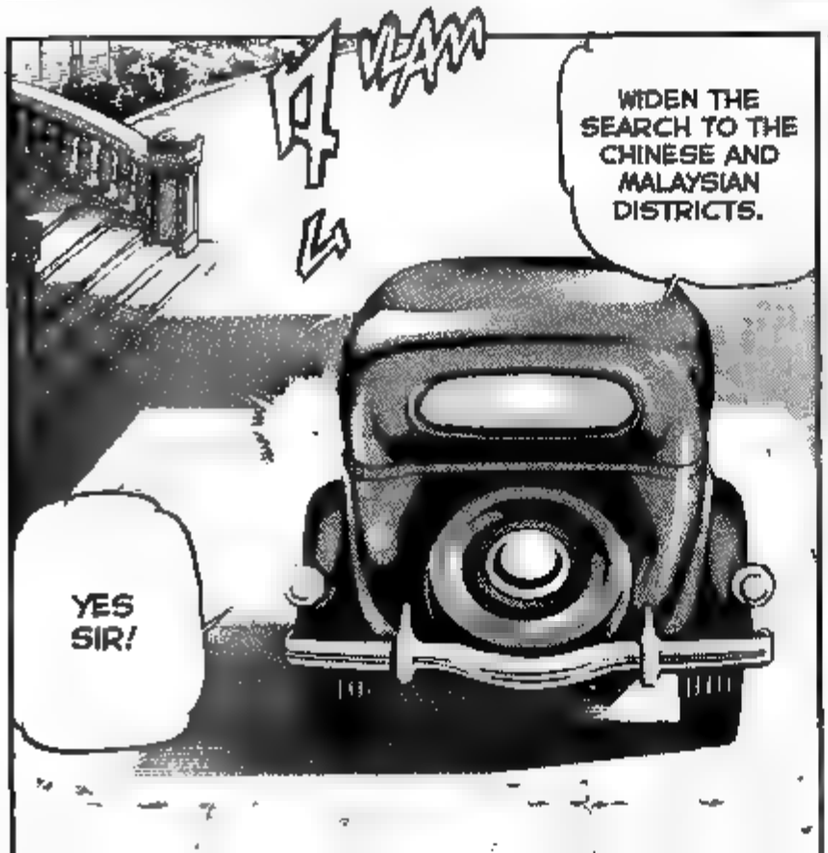
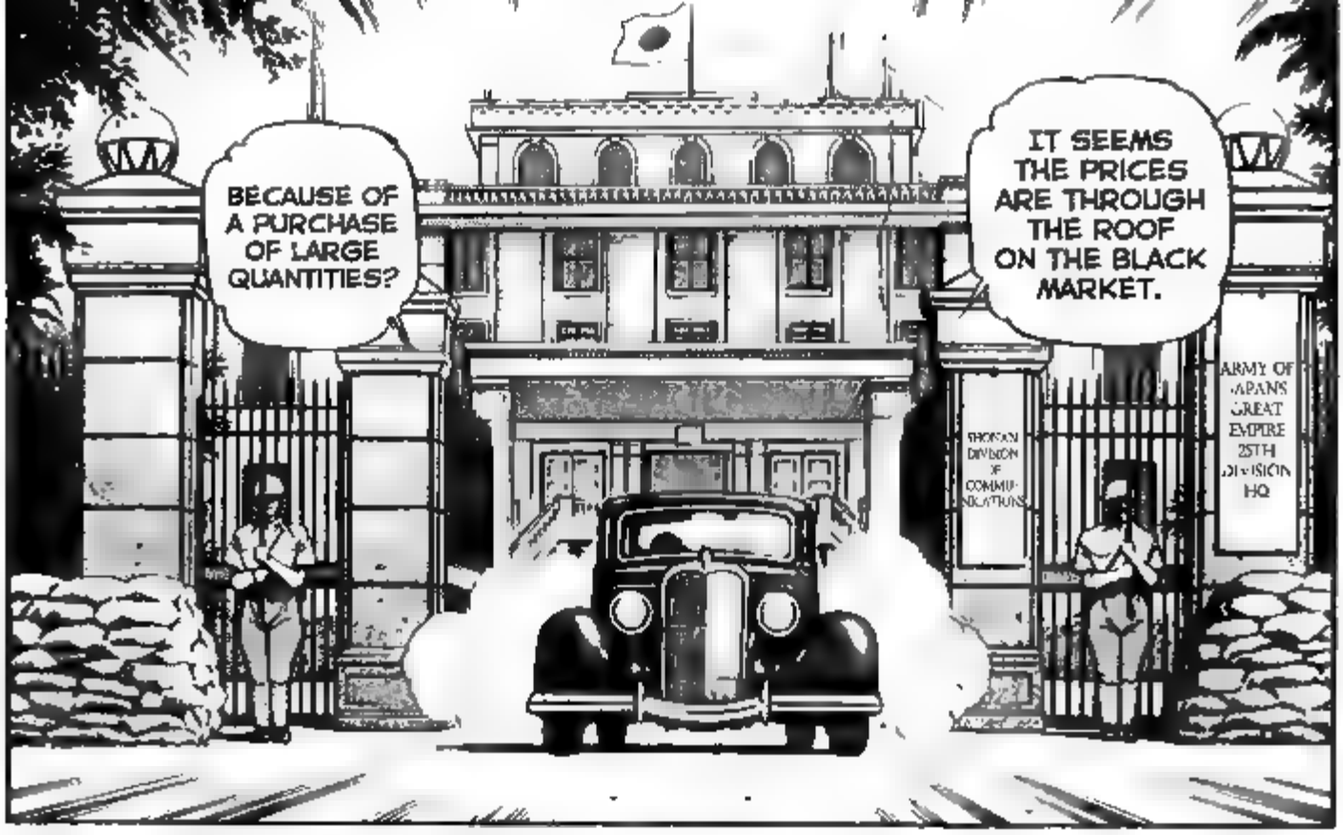
WE'VE ASKED THE ARMY FOR SEVERAL TROOPS IN REINFOR-CEMENTS BUT...
THE JAPANESE DISTRICT IS THE LAST PLACE THEY WERE SEEN...


VLAM
WIDEN THE SEARCH TO THE CHINESE AND MALAYSIAN DISTRICTS.
YES SIR!

THEY'RE NOT AMATEURS!
EXACTLY!


BECAUSE OF A PURCHASE OF LARGE QUANTITIES?
IT SEEMS THE PRICES ARE THROUGH THE ROOF ON THE BLACK MARKET.
ARMY OF JAPAN'S GREAT EMPIRE 25TH DIVISION HQ

INFOR-MATION OFTEN COMES WHERE YOU'RE NOT WAITING.
SO...?
RICE, CANNED FOOD...

THERE WERE DOCKERS AND SAILORS...
IT SEEMS THE ARMY DOESN'T GO EASY ON THE CIVILIAN PERSONEL ...
YES?
AND ON YOUR SIDE, ANY NEWS?
YES! WE'VE QUESTIONNED THE EMPLOYEES OF SAILOR BARS...

WE'RE AT WAR, IT'S UNDERSTAND-ABLE...
THIS MORNING THEY FINISHED LOADING FUEL...
A CARGO WHICH CAME BACK TO PORT ONLY 5 DAYS AGO IS BEING SETUP TO LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...

TRUE... BUT THERE WAS ALSO 3000 TONS OF KERO-SENE...
AND FOOD IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

YES...
TO THE COASTAL TRANSPORT OFFICE! QUICK!
IT MIGHT BE A SECRET OPERATION WE HAVEN'T BEEN INFORMED OF BUT...

Company of Coastal Transport Shonan Office
SLAM
HEY! CAN'T YOU SEE WE'RE ALSO FROM THE NAVY!?
I'M SORRY BUT I CANNOT DISCUSS THIS AFFAIR...
ABOUT A BOMB BEING PLACED ON A TANKER WHILE COMING INTO PORT.
BY THE WAY, YESTERDAY, WE ARRESTED AN ANTI-JAPANESE CHINESE TRADER. HE TOLD US VERY INTERESTING THINGS.

WE'VE ALSO FOUND NOTHING IN THE ARMY'S SHIPS. ONLY CIVILIAN SHIPS ARE LEFT...
THE ONE RESPONSIBLE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE AND WE DON'T KNOW ON WHICH SHIP IT WAS SET, ALL THE STORAGE HOLDS OF THE NAVY'S TANKERS HAVE BEEN CHECKED.

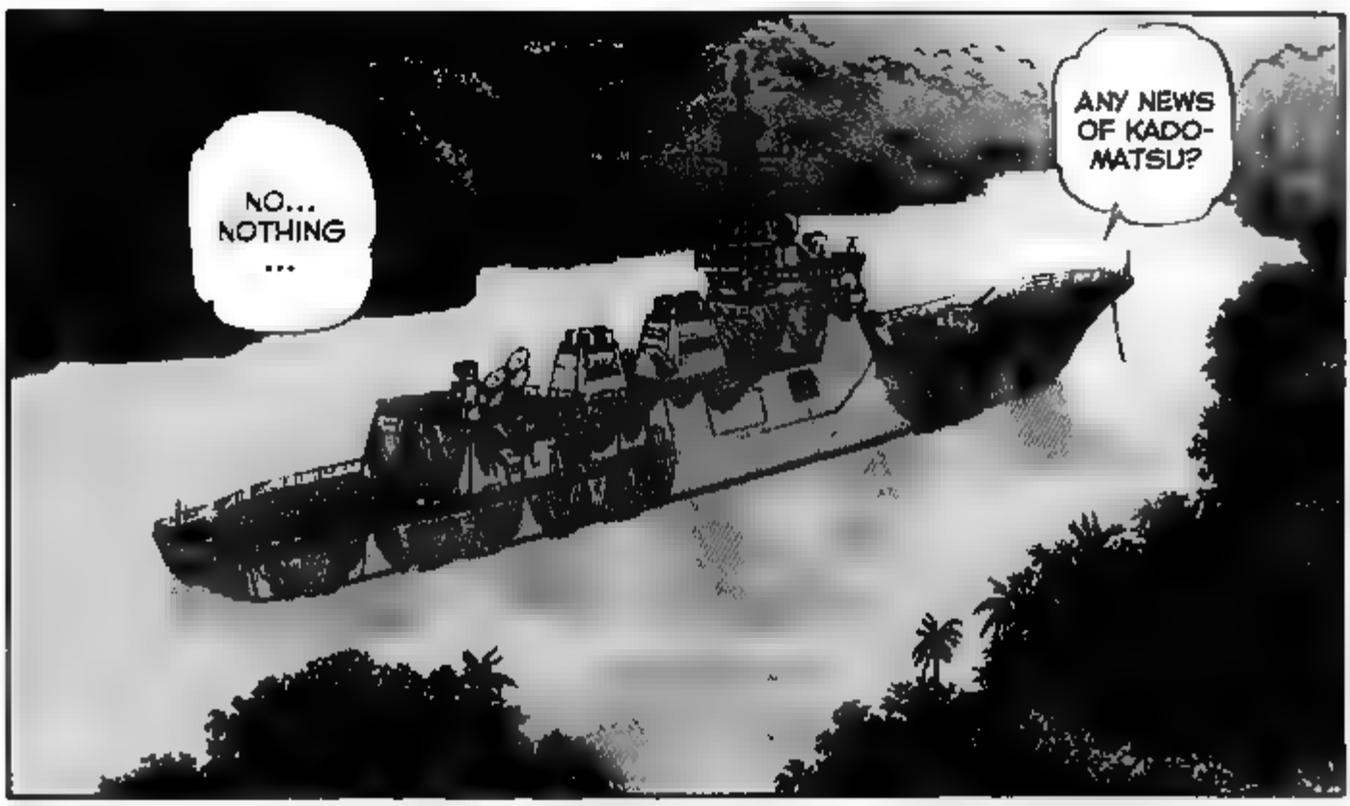
A... A BOMB!?

THE TONSHINMARU... GOOD.
IT'S THE TOSHINMARU, A STEAMBOAT FROM TOKYO!

UNDER-STOOD! WE WILL HANDLE THE REST.

THE CAPTAIN AND 25 MEN ARE THERE!
IT'S DEPARTURE WILL BE TOMOR-ROW EVENING AT 10PM. IT'S IN HARBOUR 2 OF THE SHONAN-SHI PORT!

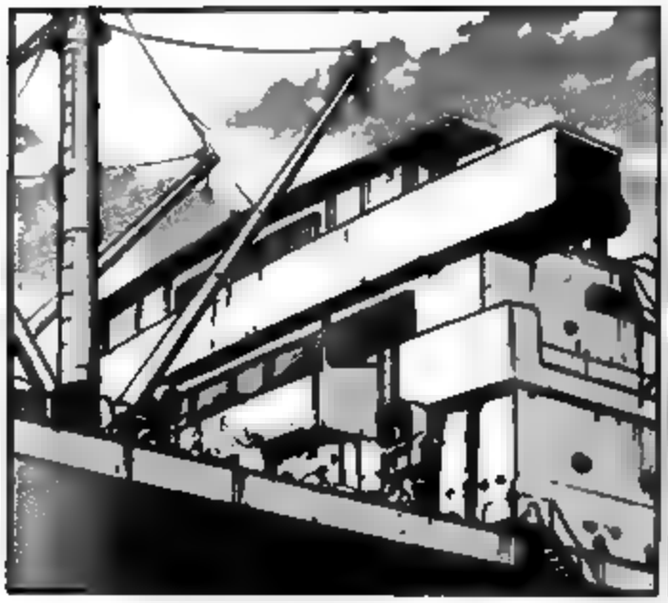
TELL ME: THE SOLDIERS WHO CAME TO ASK FOR THIS CARGO...
WEREN'T THERE 2 OF THEM, AN OFFICER IN WHITE CLOTHING AND A HEFTY MAN, ALSO WEARING A WHITE SUIT?
YES SIR!
THIS TIME WE CAN'T LOSE THEM! LET ME KNOW OF ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS!
KEEP AN EYE ON HARBOUR 3 ALSO!
YES!
CAPTAIN KUSAKA...
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING, HERE IN SHONAN?


ANY NEWS OF KADO-MATSU?
NO... NOTHING ...

OK... NO NEWS, GOOD NEWS, RIGHT?
NOTHING ELSE TO REPORT?

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, HE'LL LET US KNOW. HE HAS THE LIST OF TRANSMISSION CODES.
...

LISTEN, THEY REALLY LOOKED LIKE SIMPLE FISHERMEN.
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN ALLIED FORCES SCOUT, FROM THE "COAST WATCHERS."
WE SHOULD RAISE THE ALERT LEVEL BY 1.
THE FISHING BOAT THAT GOT CLOSE THIS MORNING DIDN'T SHOW ITSELF AGAIN.
OR KEEP THEM FROM LOOKING OUR WAY...
WE'RE NOT GOING TO KILL THEM JUST BECAUSE THEY SAW US...
ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT.
LET'S HAVE FAITH IN KADOMATSU ...WE CAN ONLY WAIT.
NO MATTER WHO IT IS... OUR SHIP WAS NOTICED AND THAT, IS A FACT.



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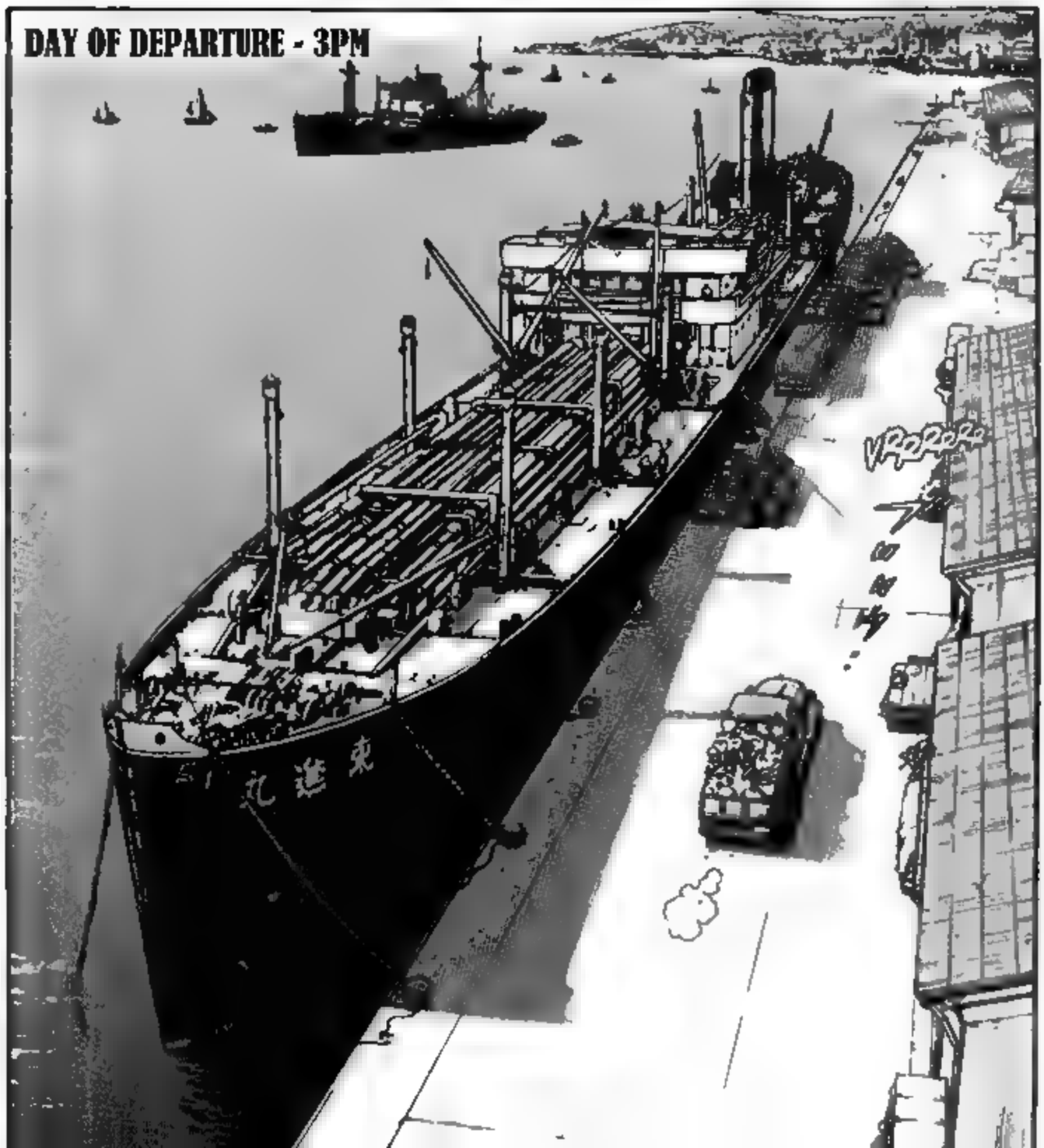
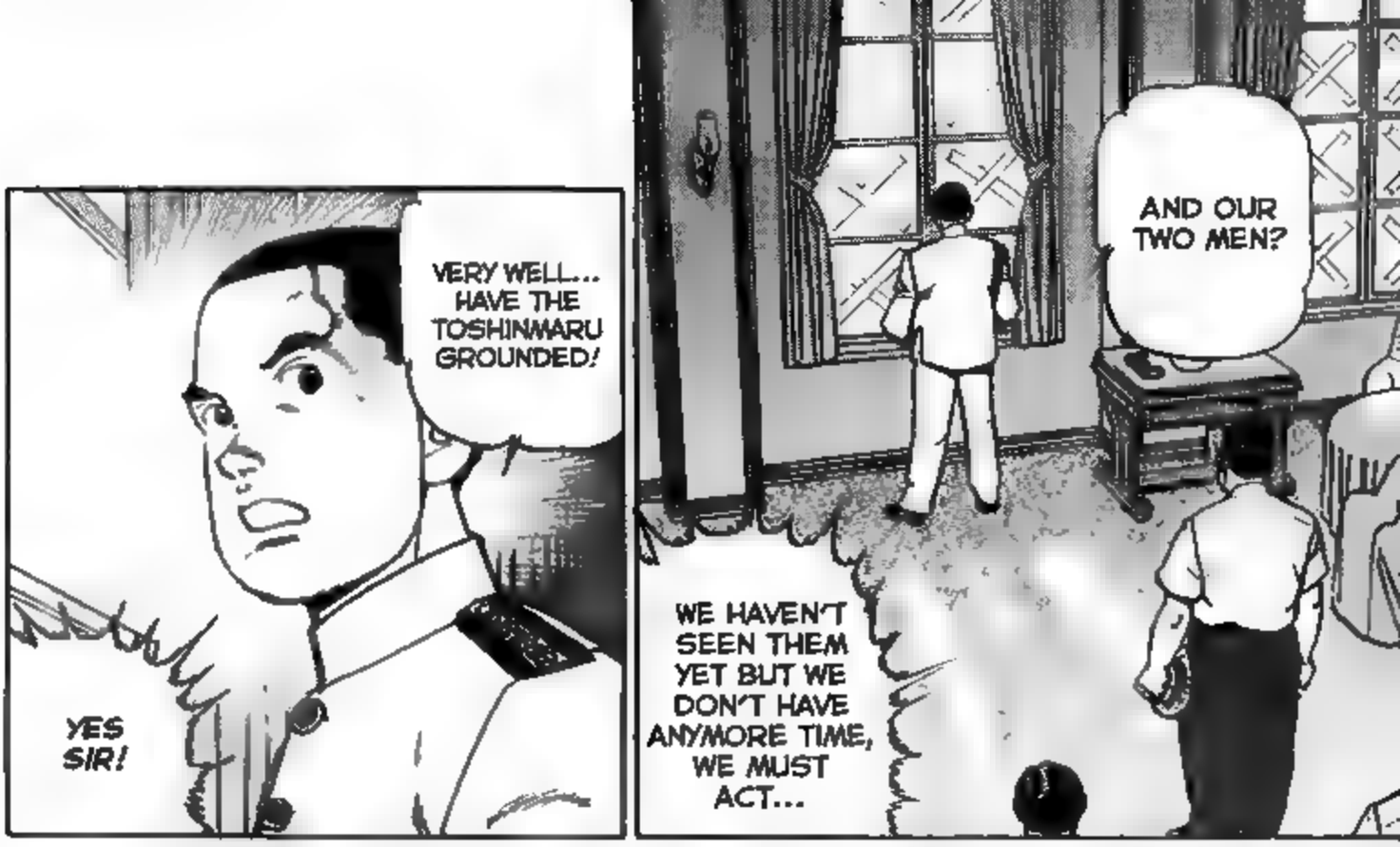
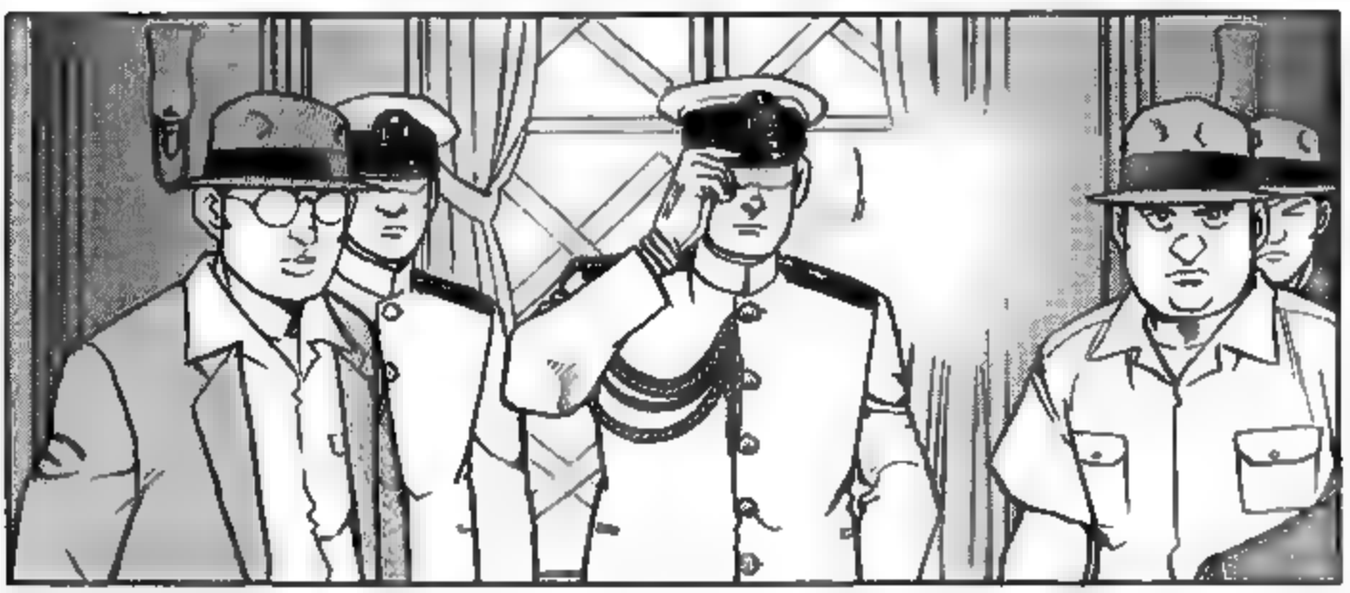
TO SHIN MARU

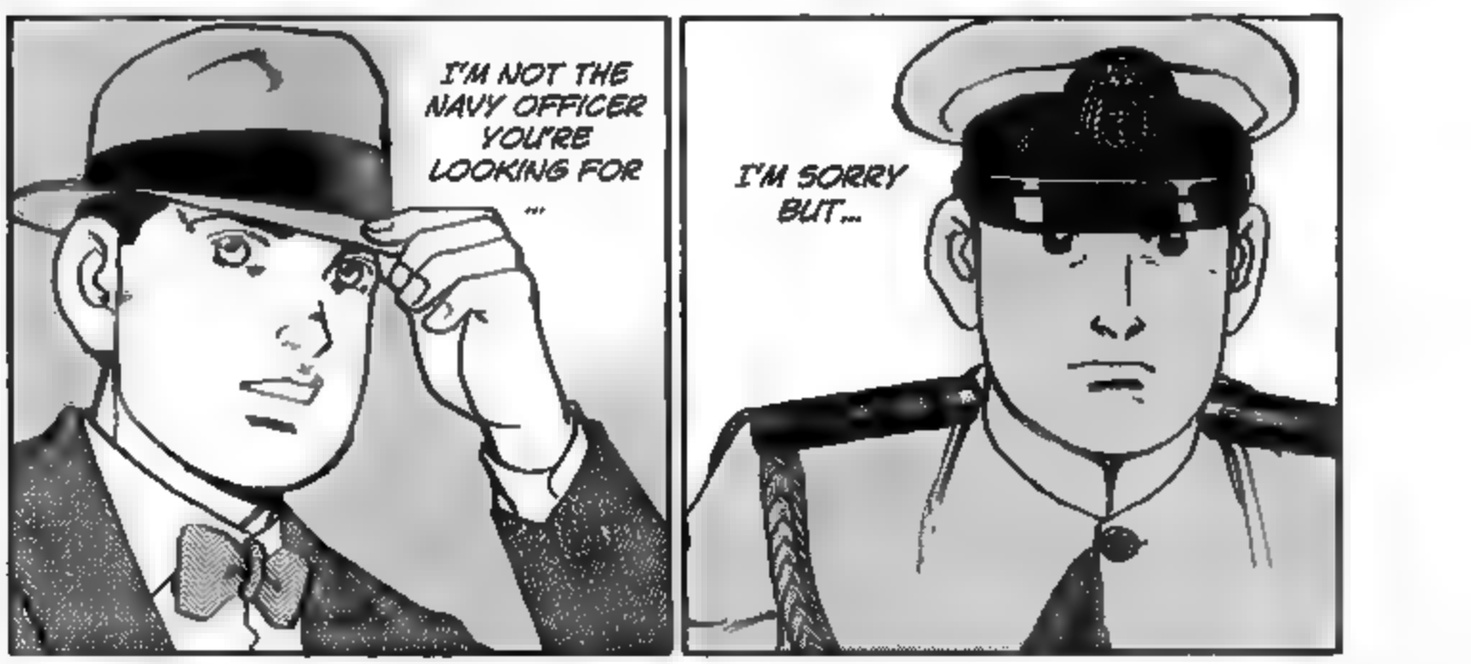

DAY OF DEPARTURE - 3PM
丸進來
VROOOOM
*ON BOAT: TO SHIN MARU

TAP!!
TAP!!
TAP!!
TAC!
THE LOADING OF GOODS FROM THE WAREHOUSES IS STARTING.
THE PORT'S WORKERS!
LIEUTENANT TSUDA! THEY STARTED LOADING THE GOODS! AS PLANNED, THEIR DEPARTURE SHOULD HAPPEN IN 7 HOURS!
海軍*

* ON SIGN: NAVY


VERY WELL... HAVE THE TOSHINMARU GROUNDED!
YES SIR!
AND OUR TWO MEN?
WE HAVEN'T SEEN THEM YET BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANYMORE TIME, WE MUST ACT...

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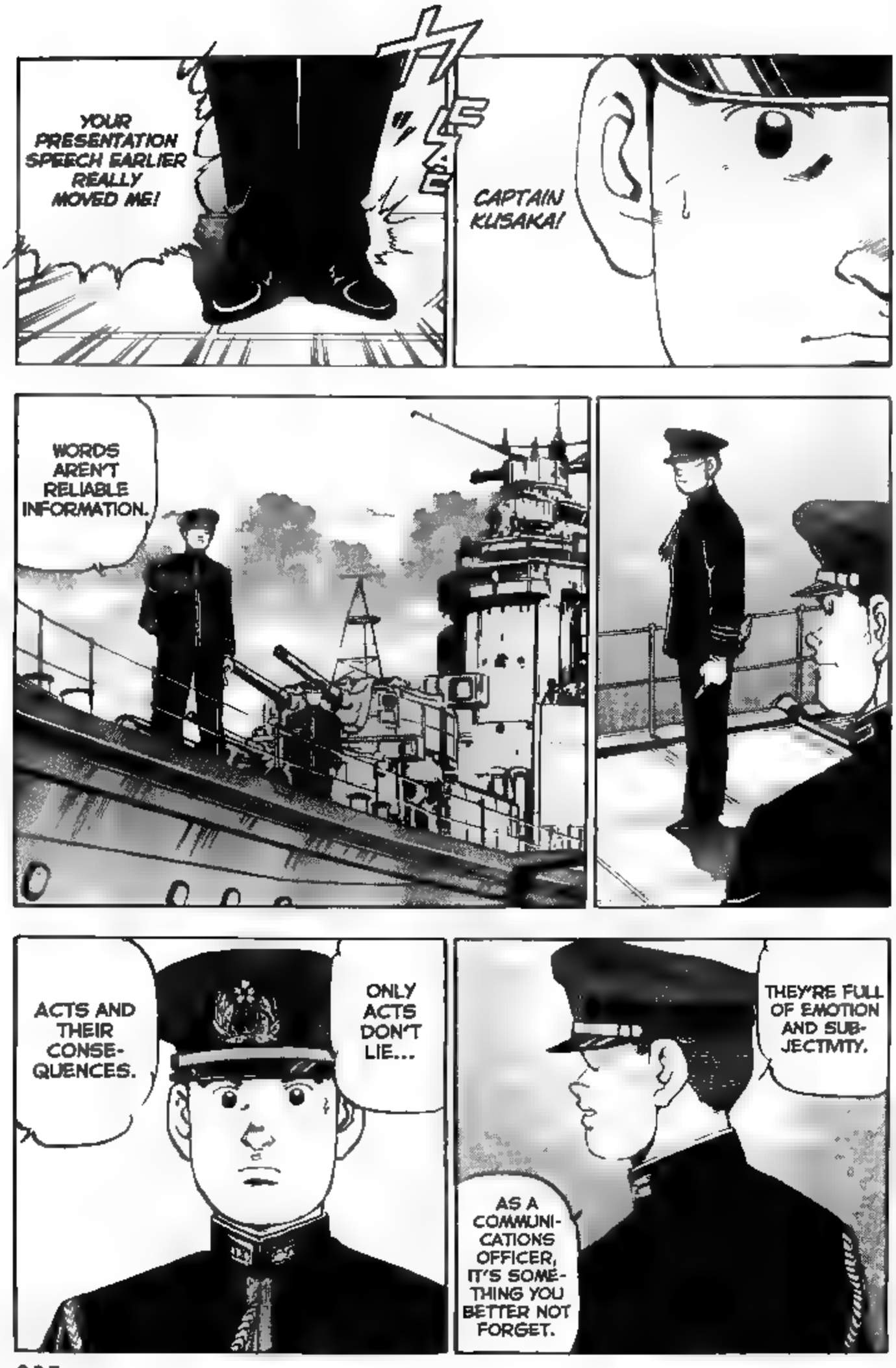
YOUR PRESENTATION SPEECH EARLIER REALLY MOVED ME!
CAPTAIN KUSAKA!
WORDS AREN'T RELIABLE INFORMATION.
ACTS AND THEIR CONSE-QUENCES.
ONLY ACTS DON'T LIE...
THEY'RE FULL OF EMOTION AND SUB-JECTIVITY.
AS A COMMUNI-CATIONS OFFICER, IT'S SOME-THING YOU BETTER NOT FORGET.

A MONTH HAS GONE BY SINCE MIDWAY... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU!?

WHAT ARE YOU HIDING? AND WHAT'S PUSHING YOU TO DO IT?

WHY ARE YOU HIDING YOUR TRUE IDENTITY? WHY ACT LIKE ANOTHER MAN?

YES? LIEUT-ENANT TSUDA?
HOLD PLEASE!

WHAT?
TELL HIM I'M BUSY!
BUT IT'S ABOUT THE SHIP YOU DISCUSSED ...
A CALL FROM THE ARMY OFFICER WE MET THE OTHER DAY.
!
THE LOCAL MILITARY POLICE GOT A CALL EARLIER...
I HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ODD SHIP YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AND I THOUGHT I SHOULD CALL YOU...
TSUDA, I'M LISTENING ...
HE SAID IT WAS A JAPANESE SHIP.
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE TO HIDE IN A ZONE UNDER OUR CONTROL ...
A FISHERMAN FROM THE ISLAND SAW A SHIP COVERED IN BRANCHES... DO YOU THINK IT COULD BE CAMOUFLAGE...?
!?

UNDER-STOOD!
STOP THE GROUNDING OF THE TOSHINMARU! WE'RE CHANGING STRATEGY!

AH... IT'S AN ARMY SHIP ON A TOP SECRET MISSION, DON'T WORRY!
I THANK YOU FOR KEEPING AN EYE OUT.

IT MAKES SENSE!
CAPTAIN KUSAKA...
SHOW ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

SAT
SO?
THERE'S LOTS OF MEN WORKING.
THEY'RE LOADING CRATES...
I WENT THERE.

...A SINGLE SOLDIER.
I DIDN'T SEE...
THANK YOU SIR!
VERY GOOD, HERE YOU GO.
OK... WHAT DO WE DO?
UP TO WHERE DID YOUR LIEUTENANT TSUDA LOOK?
...

YES...
WE'LL KNOW IT SOON ENOUGH WHEN THE SHIP LEAVES.

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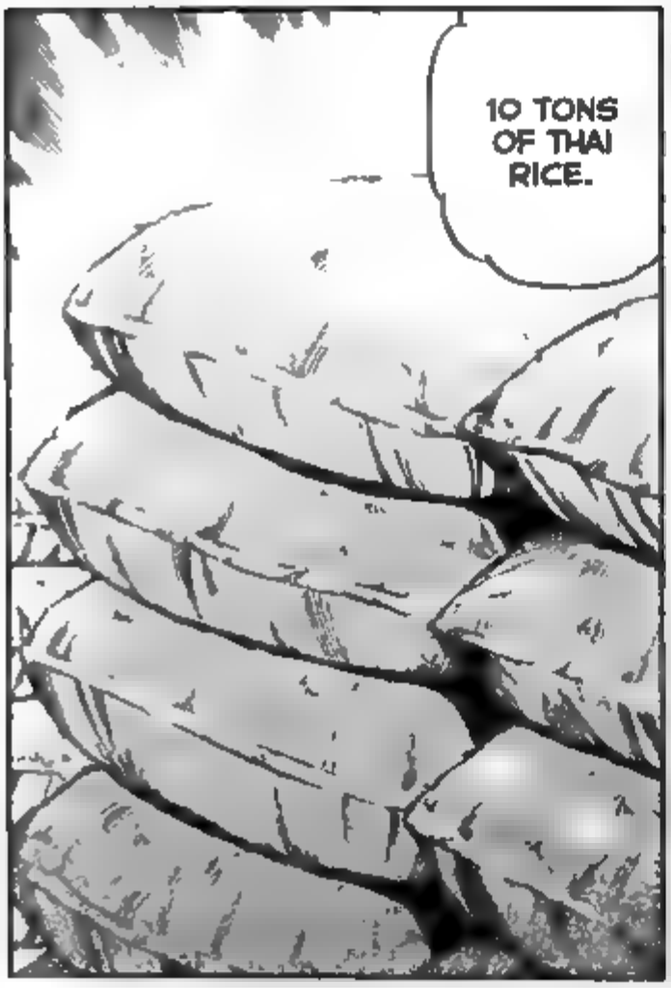
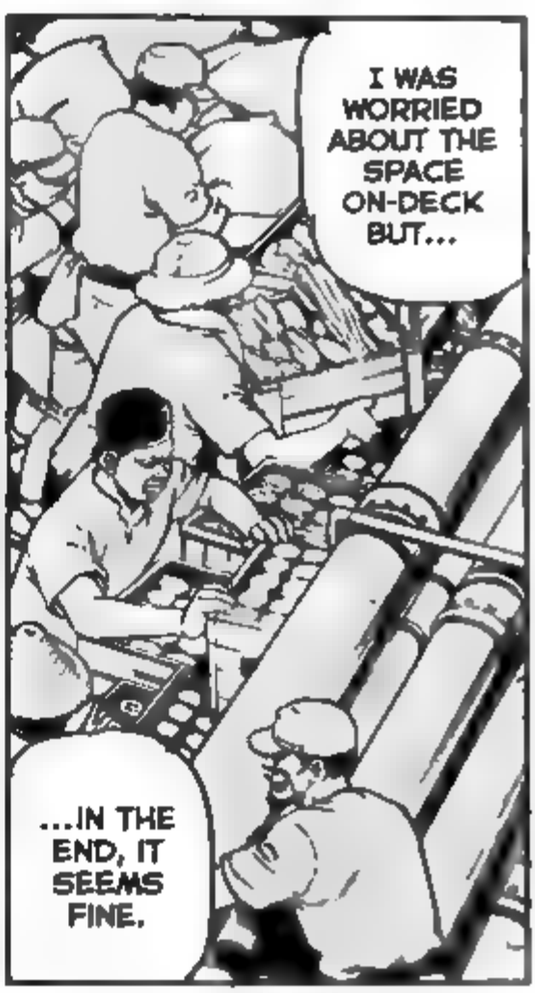
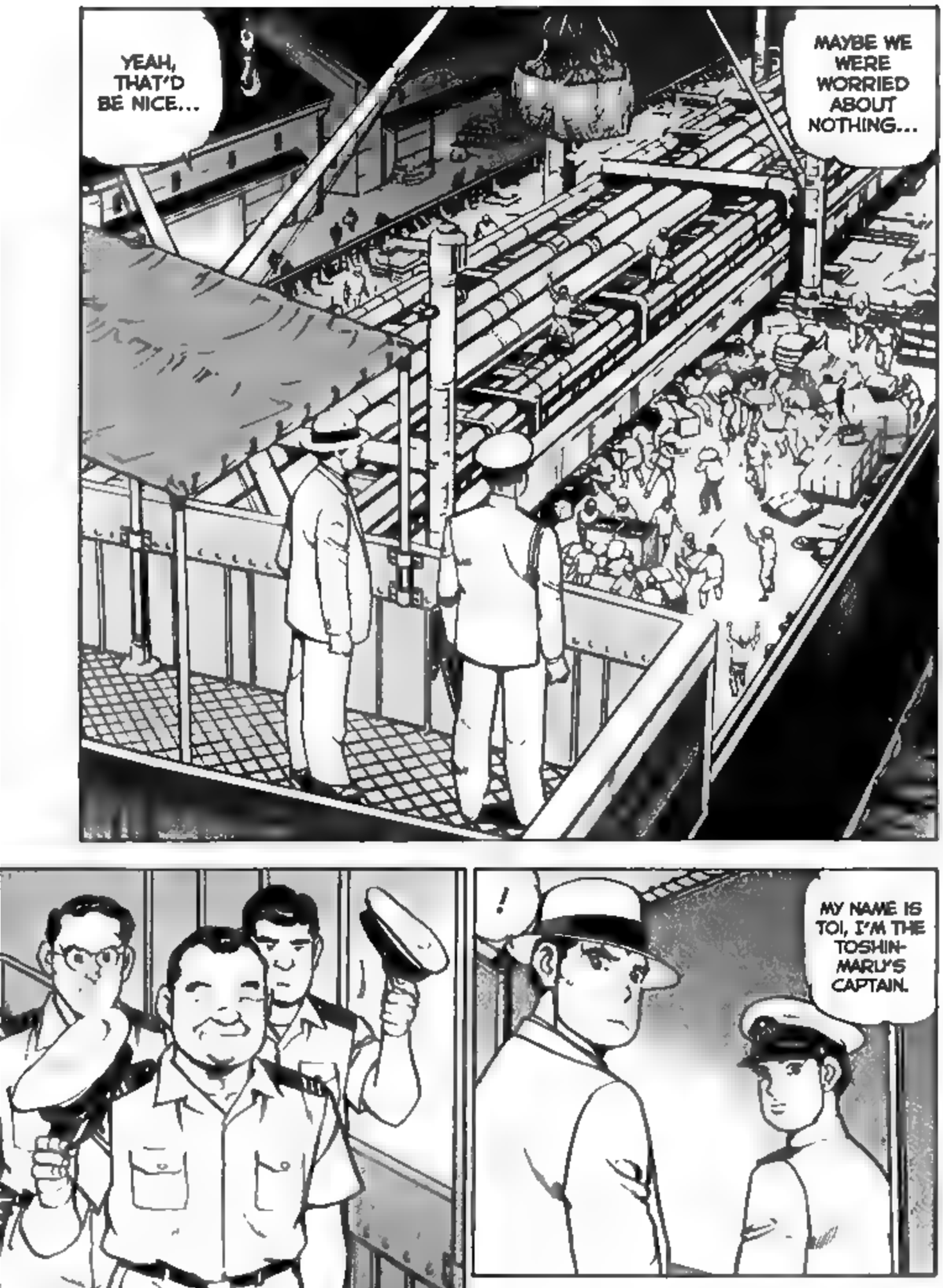

10 TONS OF THAI RICE.

9000 CANS OF ALL SORTS...
8 TONS TOTAL.

6 TONS OF FRESH GOODS...

KUSAKA... DO YOU THINK THE LIEUTENANT'S SPECIAL MISSION IS GOING WELL?
I DON'T KNOW...


I WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE SPACE ON-DECK BUT...
...IN THE END, IT SEEMS FINE.


YEAH, THAT'D BE NICE...
MAYBE WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT NOTHING...
!
MY NAME IS TOI, I'M THE TOSHIN-MARU'S CAPTAIN.

WE'RE THE ONES WHO ARE PROUD TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY THANKS TO YOU.
IT'S A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU.
WE'LL HEAD FOR THE ANAMBAS ISLANDS WHILE GOING AROUND THE SUBMARINES ...
THE LOADING IS GOING WELL. WE SHOULD BE READY AS PLANNED.
NO, EVERY-THING'S GOOD.
DO YOU HAVE ANY QUEST-IONS?
SO, WE SHOULD ARRIVE AROUND 10AM.

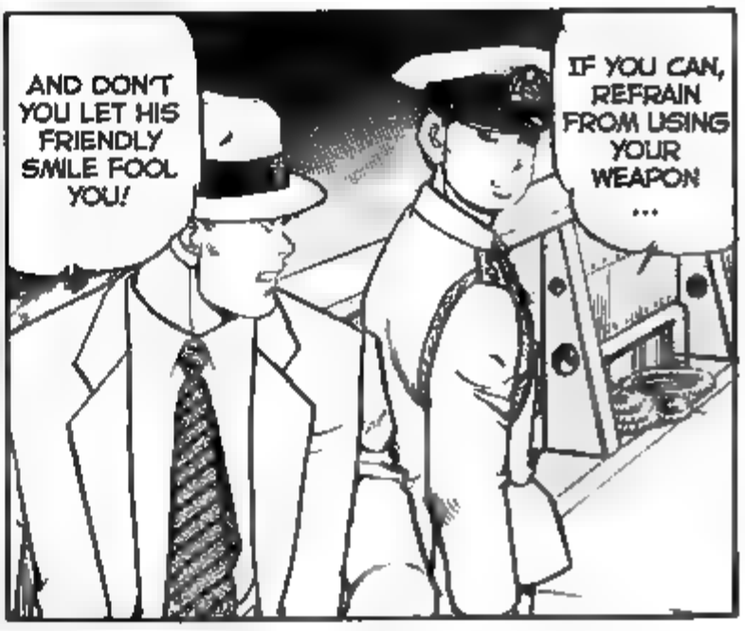
OK. EVERY-THING IS GOING AS PLANNED.
WE STILL HAVE A FEW THINGS TO DO BEFORE LEAVING, WE'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT.
HE'S A VERY POLITE CAPTAIN.
BOOOOOO
...
I THINK WE CAN LET HIM TAKE CARE OF IT.

SHUUUUUU

IF, AS PLANNED, WE LOSE THE WAR, THERE ARE ONLY 3 YEARS LEFT ...
I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO TERUKO THEN...?

AND THE WAY HE WALKS... HE'S A SOLDIER.
THAT MAN...
I DIDN'T SEE HIM BEFORE WE LEFT.
I THINK WE BETTER CHECK THIS OUT.
IN OTHER WORDS ...
AGENTS MAY HAVE INFILTRATED THE SHIP THROUGH ITS CREW.
UNDER-STOOD ...
WE'RE ONLY 12 HOURS AWAY FROM THE ANAMBAS ISLANDS... WE HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE.
NO WAY WILL I TAKE THEM TO THE MIRAI!

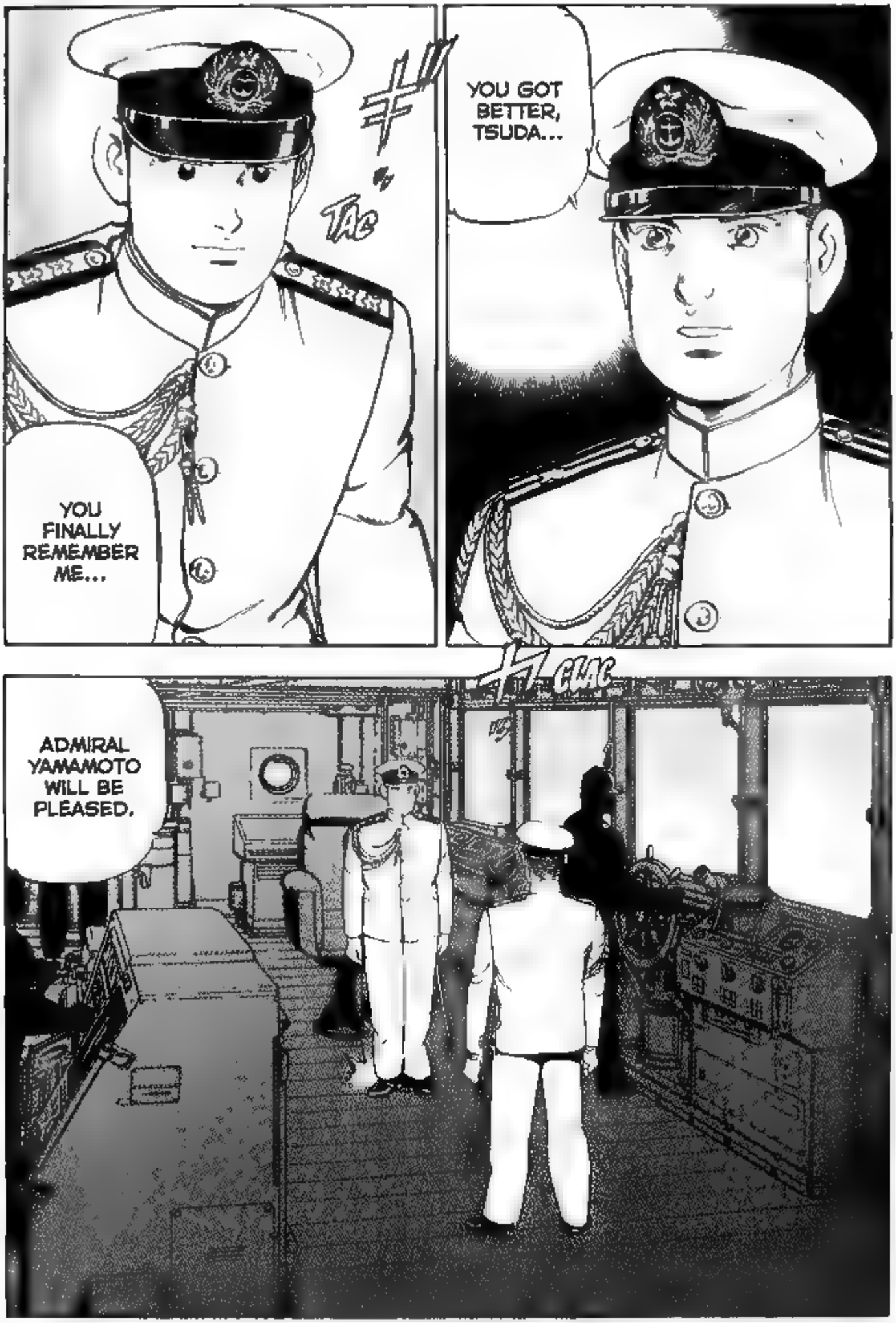
AND I'LL GO CATCH THE MAN WE JUST SAW.
LET'S SPLIT UP... I'LL GO TALK TO CAPTAIN TOI.

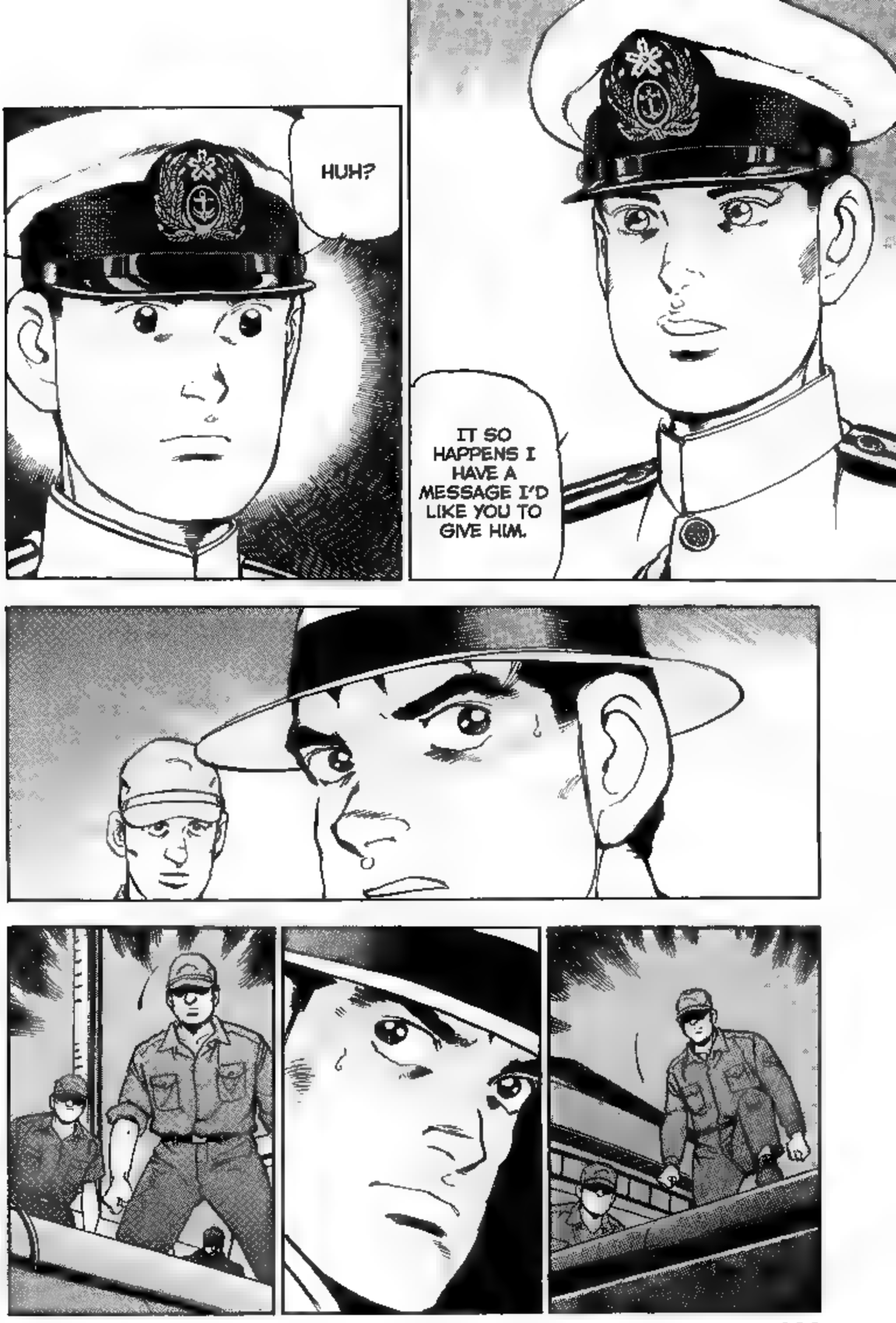

AND DON'T YOU LET HIS FRIENDLY SMILE FOOL YOU!
IF YOU CAN, REFRAIN FROM USING YOUR WEAPON ...

YES?
!?
HEY!
HUH...? YES...
PULLING ALL THAT ROPE, ISN'T IT TIRING?
WORKING ON A SHIP IS TOUGH HUH?
YET YOUR HANDS ARE AS CALLOUS-FREE AS MINE.

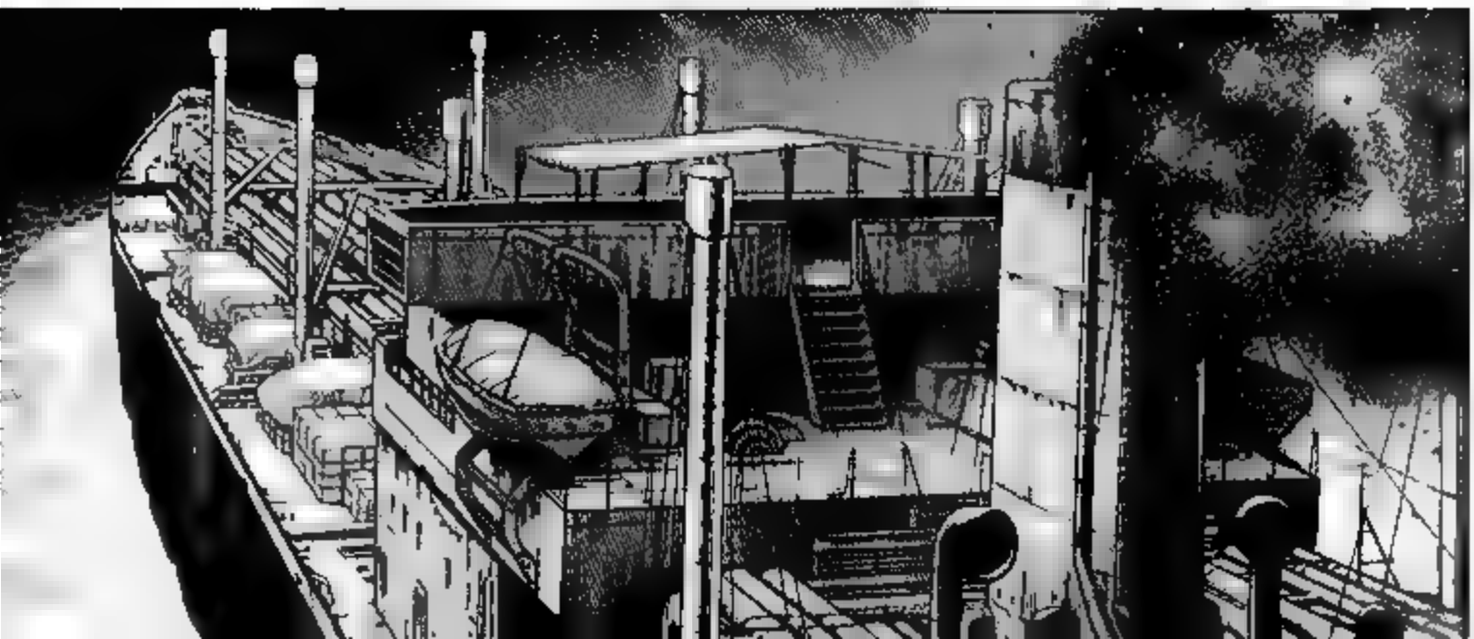
COME IN!
TAP
TAP
CLAC
THE MILITARY UNIFORM REALLY SUITS YOU MUCH BETTER...

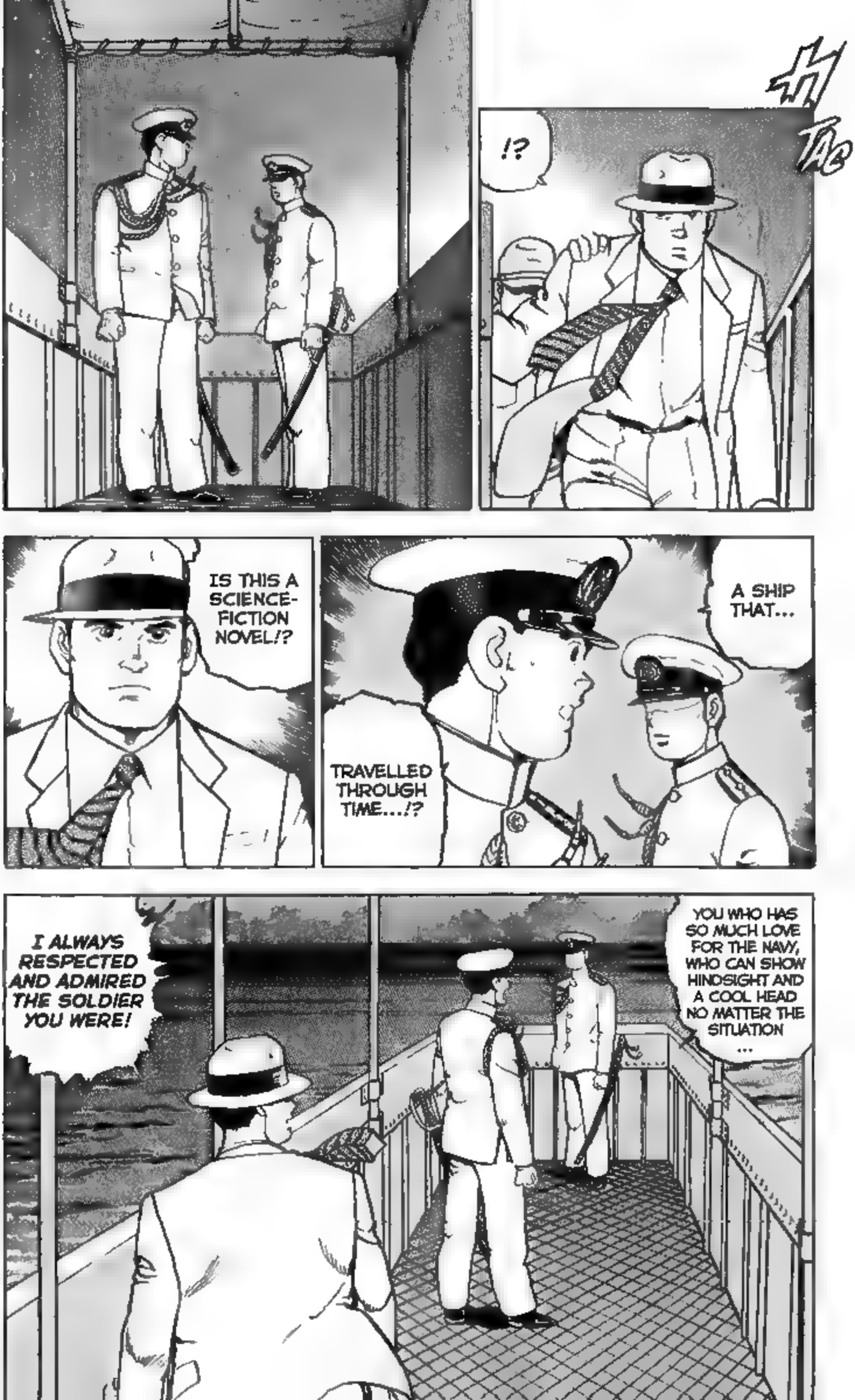
CORVETTE CAPTAIN KUSAMA, SUPERIOR OFFICER OF COMMUNICATIONS!

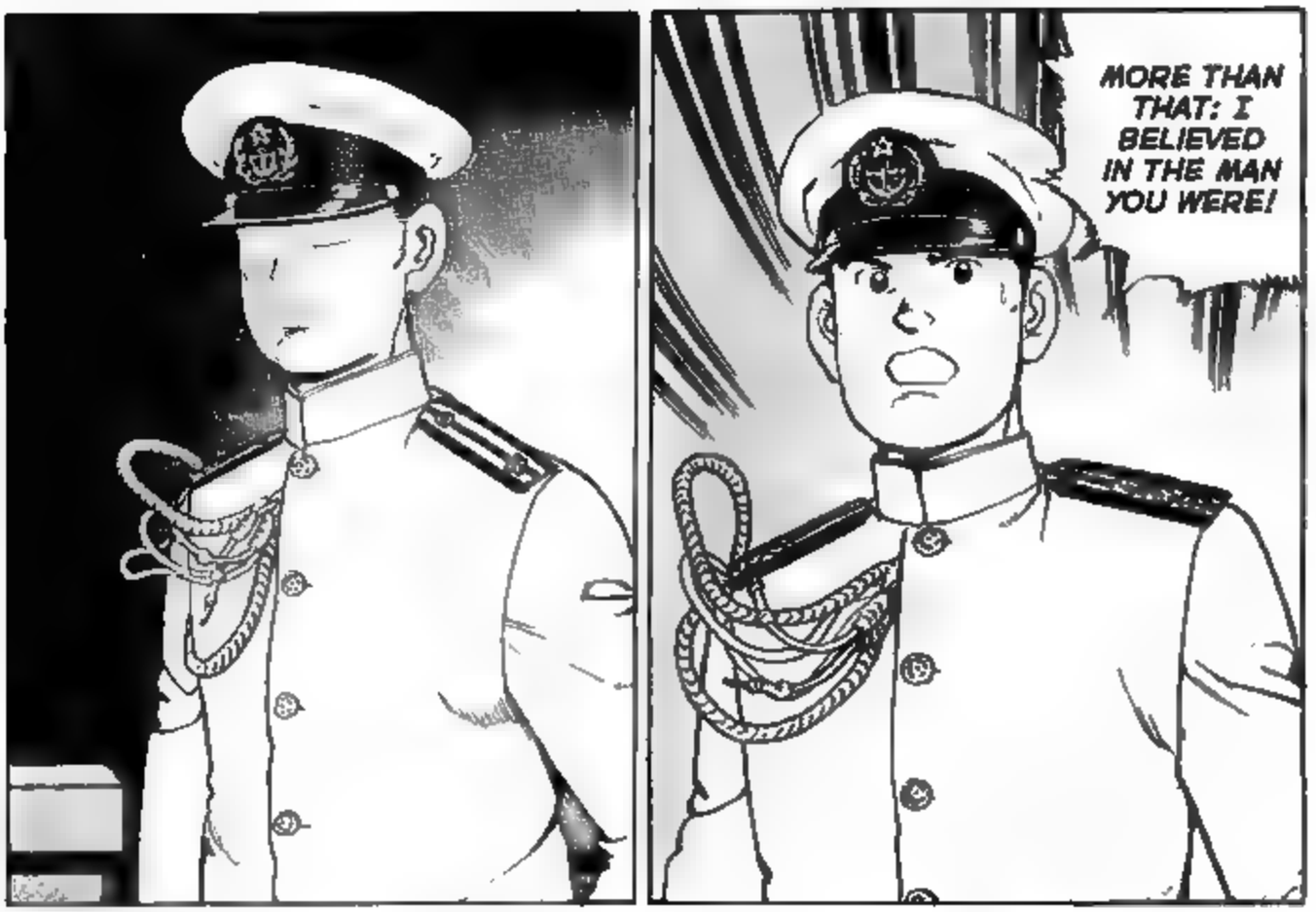

YOU FINALLY REMEMBER ME...
YOU GOT BETTER, TSUDA...
CLAC
ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO WILL BE PLEASED.


HUH?
IT SO HAPPENS I HAVE A MESSAGE I'D LIKE YOU TO GIVE HIM.

THE WHOLE CREW'S BEEN REPLACED...
WELL...BIG SURPRISE...

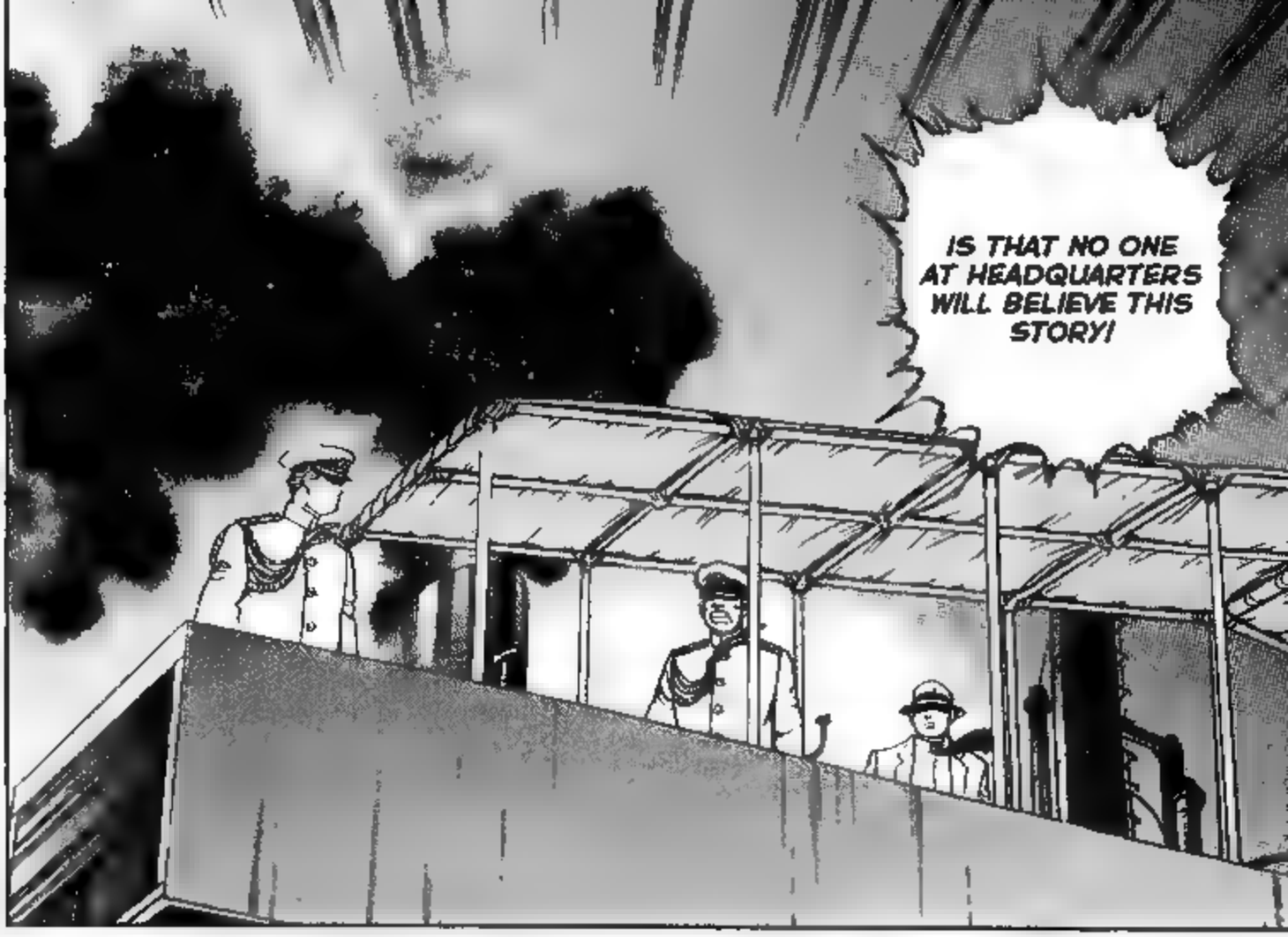



!?
IS THIS A SCIENCE-FICTION NOVEL!?
A SHIP THAT...
TRAVELLED THROUGH TIME...!?
I ALWAYS RESPECTED AND ADMIRED THE SOLDIER YOU WERE!
YOU WHO HAS SO MUCH LOVE FOR THE NAVY, WHO CAN SHOW HINDSIGHT AND A COOL HEAD NO MATTER THE SITUATION ...


MORE THAN THAT: I BELIEVED IN THE MAN YOU WERE!

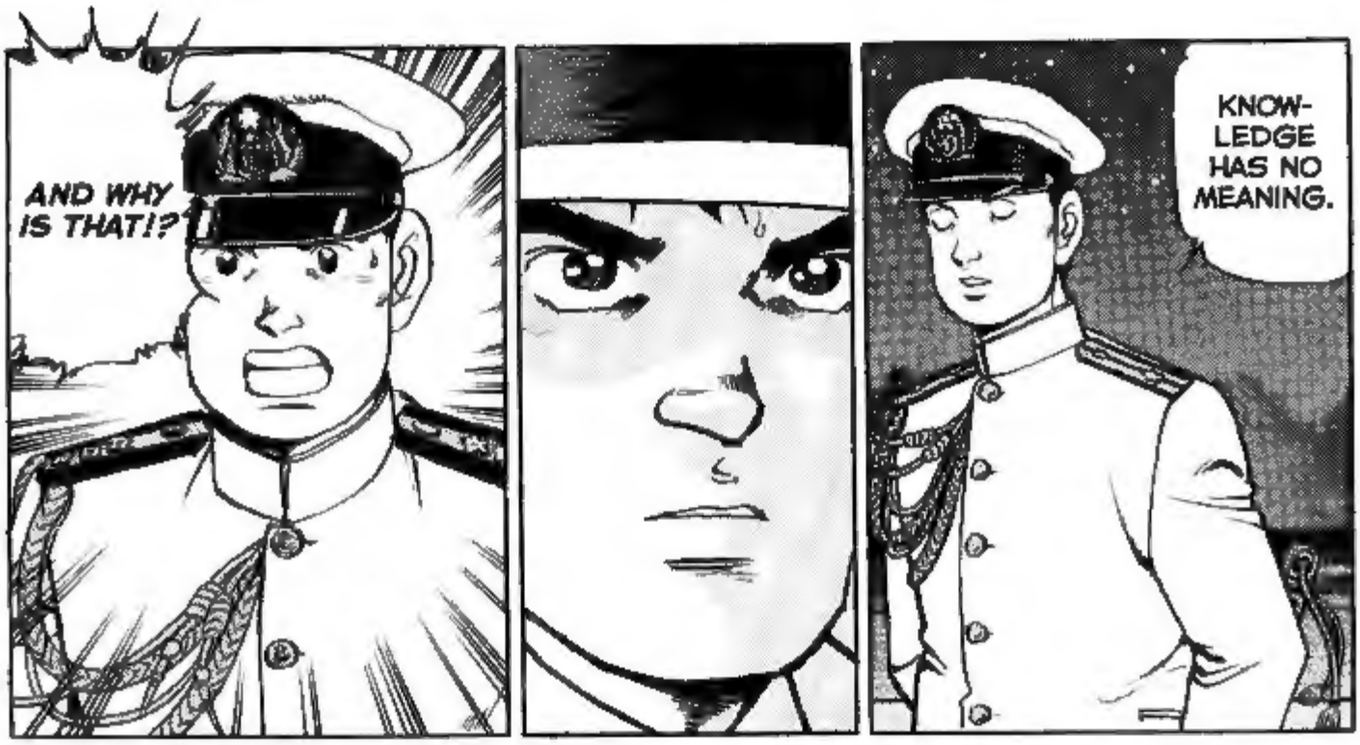
IS SUCH A WILD STORY EVEN IMAGINABLE IN OUR WORLD?
FOR AN ORDINARY MAN LIKE ME, WHAT SHOULD BE SAID ABOUT THIS? IS IT TRUE?

IN ANY CASE, ALL I KNOW...


IS THAT NO ONE AT HEADQUARTERS WILL BELIEVE THIS STORY!

DOES THIS MEAN THAT YOU KNOW THE FUTURE?

...
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO JAPAN!?
AND THIS WAR?
ANSWER ME!


AND WHY IS THAT!?
KNOW-LEDGE HAS NO MEANING.

IT HAS CHANGED ALREADY!
HISTORY WILL CHANGE. OR RATHER ...

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